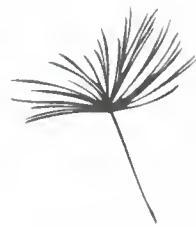


Shawnigan Lake School



Bloom Where You're Planted

2012





453 students enrolled this year
31 countries represented
3791 graduates out in the world



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HEADMASTER Mr.D.Robertson



“I am still learning”
Michelangelo

This little plaque sits on the window ledge in my study and it reminds me that there is never a day that goes by without learning, no matter who you are. Where there is learning, there should be growth, especially if we reflect often enough, and so it has been for me throughout my time at Shawnigan.

In the last twelve years as Headmaster of this marvelous school, I have learned so much about life and I have been forced to develop as a person. It's almost inevitable for me that when you are in a position where people are often looking to you for direction, guidance and answers, then you should become accustomed to problem-solving. Of course, to do that effectively you need to think clearly, articulate views and opinions and, above all become a student of the human race. I have greatly enjoyed helping people try to figure out the multitude and variety of challenges that life presents. In addition, when you see someone else grow, even with only a little bit of your help, you grow yourself.

I have learned that there is a time for logic and a time for emotion, a time for intuition and a time for deduction, but that you cannot let one aspect of handling life dominate completely. Because we are all different, we need to be exposed to a variety of strategies to handle life's ups and downs. Above all, I have learned that by far the greatest majority of people want to dwell in the realms of 'the positive'. Passion and enthusiasm are infectious - that's why we enjoy the atmosphere we have here at Shawnigan.

David Robertson,
Headmaster

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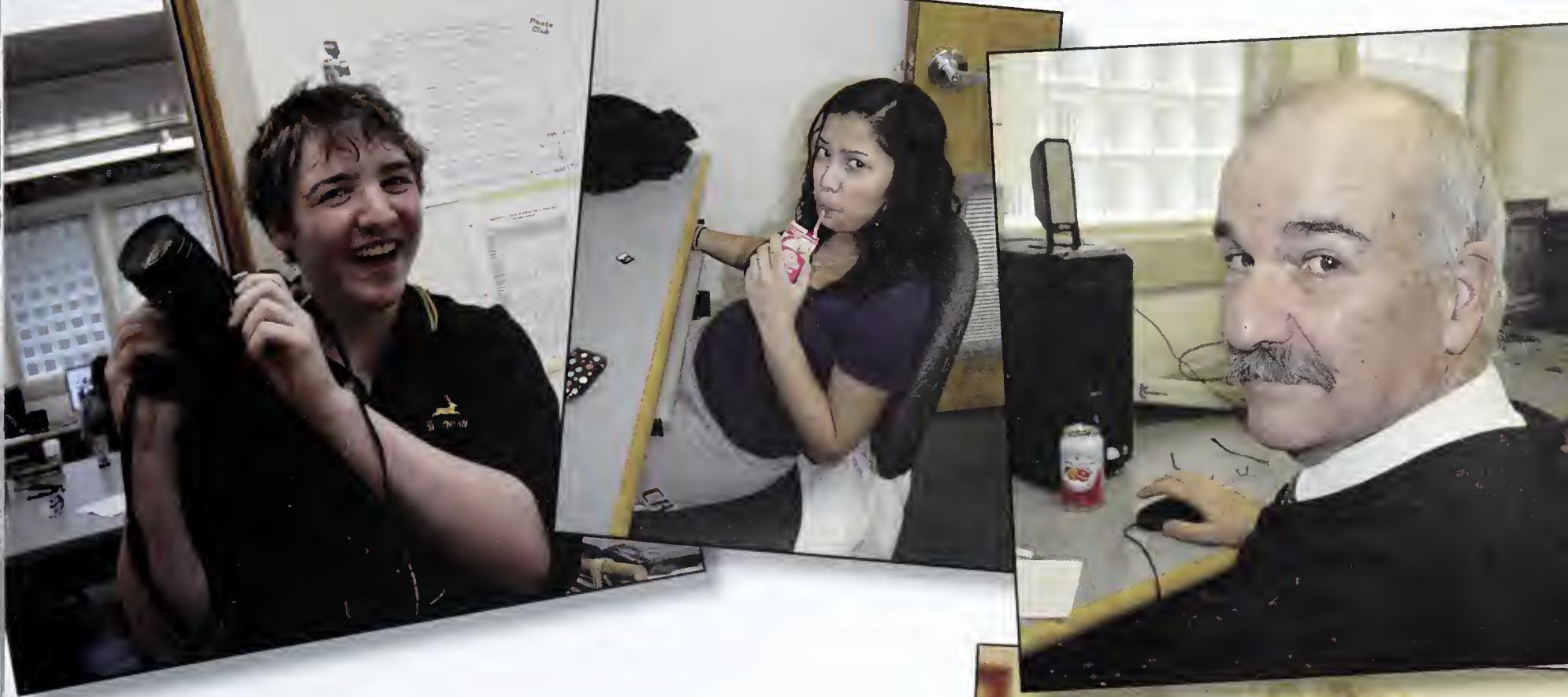
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Yearbook



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 Aaron W.
 Bryn W.
 Megan L.
 Ms. Krayenhoff
 Hailey H.
 Bessie S.





Each year, DROB asks the student body, "What kind of school do you want?". This year in Yearbook, I know that we have captured the true essence of what it means to be a student at Shawnigan; to be part of a house, a community and a unique environment that attends to your growth.

Our theme this year is, "Bloom where you are planted." Students at Shawnigan grow together, learn together and bloom into adulthood. As you flip through the pages of this yearbook, I know that you'll reflect on the good times that are continuously created here. Although it may be hectic sometimes, we all know that when we leave, we'll truly miss it. Even if you are a "lifer" or a new kid, we are Shawnigan; we are in this together. Good luck to the new grade 12's. And to the graduates, I hope this yearbook is something that you will look back on to remind you of your Shawnigan years.

Sincerely, Hailey Hewstan, 2012 Year Book Editor



Copeman's



Back Row: Mr. Holland, C. Jack, A. Zhang, H. Kirsten, M. Kaumayer, L. Mckay, N. Fish, M. Kim, K. Westwood, J.J. Lee, G. Flores Babatz, K. Anderson, B. Lee.

Third Row: B. Roberts Vidal, C. Milne, E. Chen, C. Bjornson, S. Lewis-Scheider, M. Fremlin, J. Alexander, A. Morgan, J. Cheng, W. Li, B. McKinnon, I. Kook, J. Dives, E. Bjornson.

Second Row: Mr. O'Shea, D. Lee, B. Msubo, P. Parmar, M. Oswald, J. Chang, D. Douglas, A. Walmsley, J. Tessmer, A. Zhang, F. Msubo, M. Seo, R. Boulter, Mr. Murdy.

First Row: B. Dickson, A. Swainson, L. Louis, H. Evans, C. Milne, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Olsen, J. Suen, A. Hogarth, K. Wei, T. Meyburg.

I remember my first day at Shawnigan clearly. I met my roommates, my housemates, my Head of House and my grade mates. It took just one day to realize that I had come to the right place. Copeman's stresses the ideals of the gentlemen: tough, hardworking, committed, kind, humble and chivalrous. The Copeman's grade 12's have set aside many a free nights to find a solutions to various issues that have arisen in the house. Copeman's House is not about the punishment, but the result of the punishment. I have witnessed some truly remarkable changes. I have seen arrogance changed to humility, personal pride to communal pride, D's to A's, laziness to diligence, shyness to confidence, sadness to happiness, unfit to fit. Beyond all I have found brothers in Copeman's in lazy Sundays watching movies, studying late into the night, wrestling when you should be sleeping, and running hills for wrestling when you should be sleeping. I have laughed, cried, danced and loved every minute of it. And I cannot speak more highly of the mentorship of our house staff, most notably Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson. As Mr. Wilke says "you have gotta separate the men from the boys," and that's exactly what we do here in Copeman's house, and we do it with a smile on our face. I know that the fun I have had and the lessons I have learned will always be with me, most notably DBD. Although I will be leaving Copeman's sooner than I would like, I am confident that Copeman's House will never leave me.

-Cody Milne

Renfrew



Back Row: R. Atkinson, G. Seelye, A. Robbins, G. Stadnyk, S. Chen,

Third Row: M. Luo, T. Pckles, N. Lee, K. Clark, C. Gladstone, S. Jackson, K. Hall, L. Sutanto, S. Mochan, N. Khoo, G. Zhang

Second Row: Ms. Rushton, Ms. McKay, Ms. Agate, L. John, M. Lu, H. Reynolds, J.C. Smith, A. Janssen, E. Han, A. Best, L. Hsu, F. Gonzalez, S. Glennie, Ms. Cholack. Ms. Sun. Mrs. Robertson

Front Row: K. Gausman, J. Taylor, K. Doherty, T. Brewster, B. Daniels, V. Braithwaite, Ms. Conroy, Mrs. John, J. Dodsworth, C. Fan, K. Naguib, M. Lewis-Schneider, J. Ma, T. Ogawa, K. Huang

Missing: J. Miller, E. Furlot, C. Smith

Renfrew is unique in that it is split between two locations. This has been both an advantage and disadvantage. The individual houses have grown extremely close due to the small number of girls. At the start of the year, we began to focus on growing together as a house. With the prospect of our new house, its important to be as united as possible. Both the new and old students met this challenge face on. Activities and outings have been organized to get to know each other. This year both houses, received many new students. Those students have distinguished themselves by melding in with the rest of the Renfrew girls. We were extremely happy with the way the year started, and are extremely optimistic for Renfrew's future. The most important thing about us is, we not only treat each other like family, we consider each girl part of our family.

-Jennaka Dodsworth & Julie Miller

A NEW BEGINNING & AN ENDING

When people first walk into the Main Building they are always in awe of its beauty. We, at Renfrew North, have the luxury and the privilege of living in the most historic building on campus and calling it home. Although the smallest House on campus in both numbers and size, there isn't a girl in our House who would wish to live somewhere else. Living in this one level, one hallway house has allowed friendships to form between each and every girl. Walking out our front door onto the landing to look out the leaded windows reminds us of the beauty of our House and this campus. It also reminds us that many students stood in that very spot over the decades. We are the last group of students to ever to laugh, study, and sleep in this beautiful Main Building. It has been an honour to be the last group to live here, and although there is excitement about the new Renfrew House being built on campus, we will always think of this lovely Building as 'home'. V. Braithwaite & J. Miller

Copeman's Renfrew



**Head Of House:
Cody Milne**

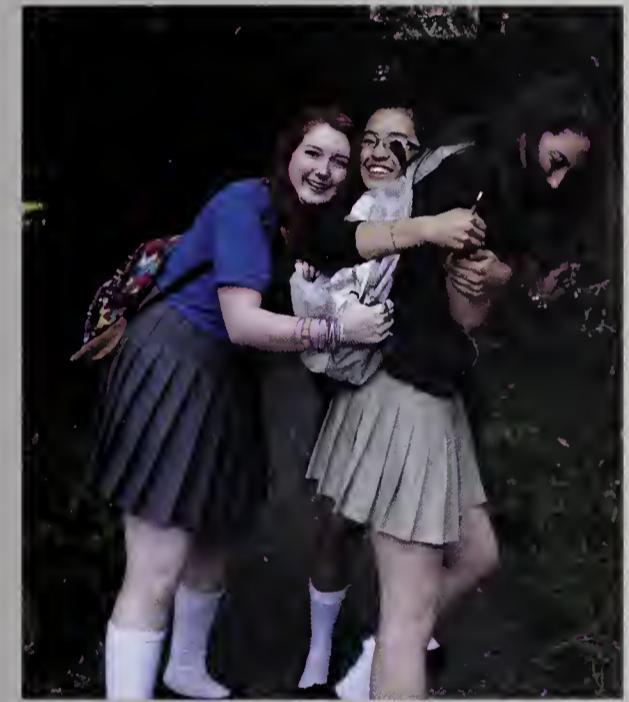
**Deputy Head Of House:
Alan Hogarth
Jackie Suen**

**House Director:
Mr. D. Hyde-Lay**

**Assistant House Director:
Mr. A. Olson**

**Duty Staff:
Mr. T. Murdy,
Mr. J. Holland,
Mr. J. Wilkie**





Heads Of House:
Julie Miller
Jennaka Dodsworth



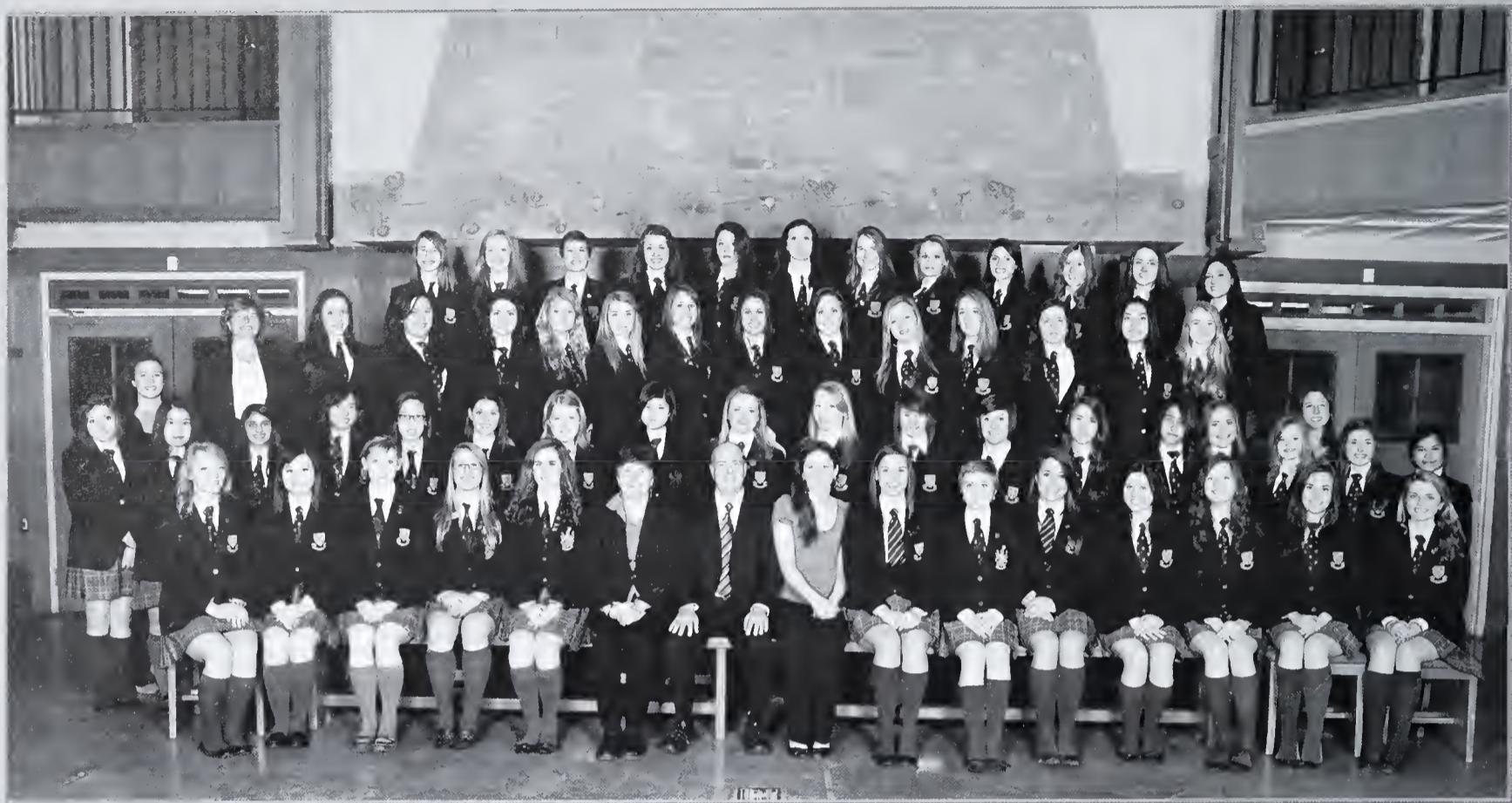
Deputy Heads Of House:
Vivian Braithwaite
Cicy Fan

House Directors:
Ms. J. Conroy, Mrs. D. John

Assistant House Director:
Ms. V. Agate,
Ms. K. Cholack

Duty Staff:
Ms. M. Allen, Ms. A. Rushton, Mr. G. Perry,
Mrs. S. Sun, Ms. L. Holt,
Mrs. L. Robertson

Groves'



Back Row: V. Moulaison, D. Dueck, M. Pelham, B. Campbell, A. Williams, H. Kelly, S. Smith, S. Ludwig, M. Louis, L. Campbell, J. Winter, M. Aragones Cordoba.

Third Row: Mrs. Bell, K. Dal Pozzo, A. Cabrera, F. Winter, M. Tyrell, S. Dechant, L. Moulaison, S. Wilson, C. Dal Pozzo, G. Wall, M. Torrie, T. Kappel, R. Ota, S. Lloyd.

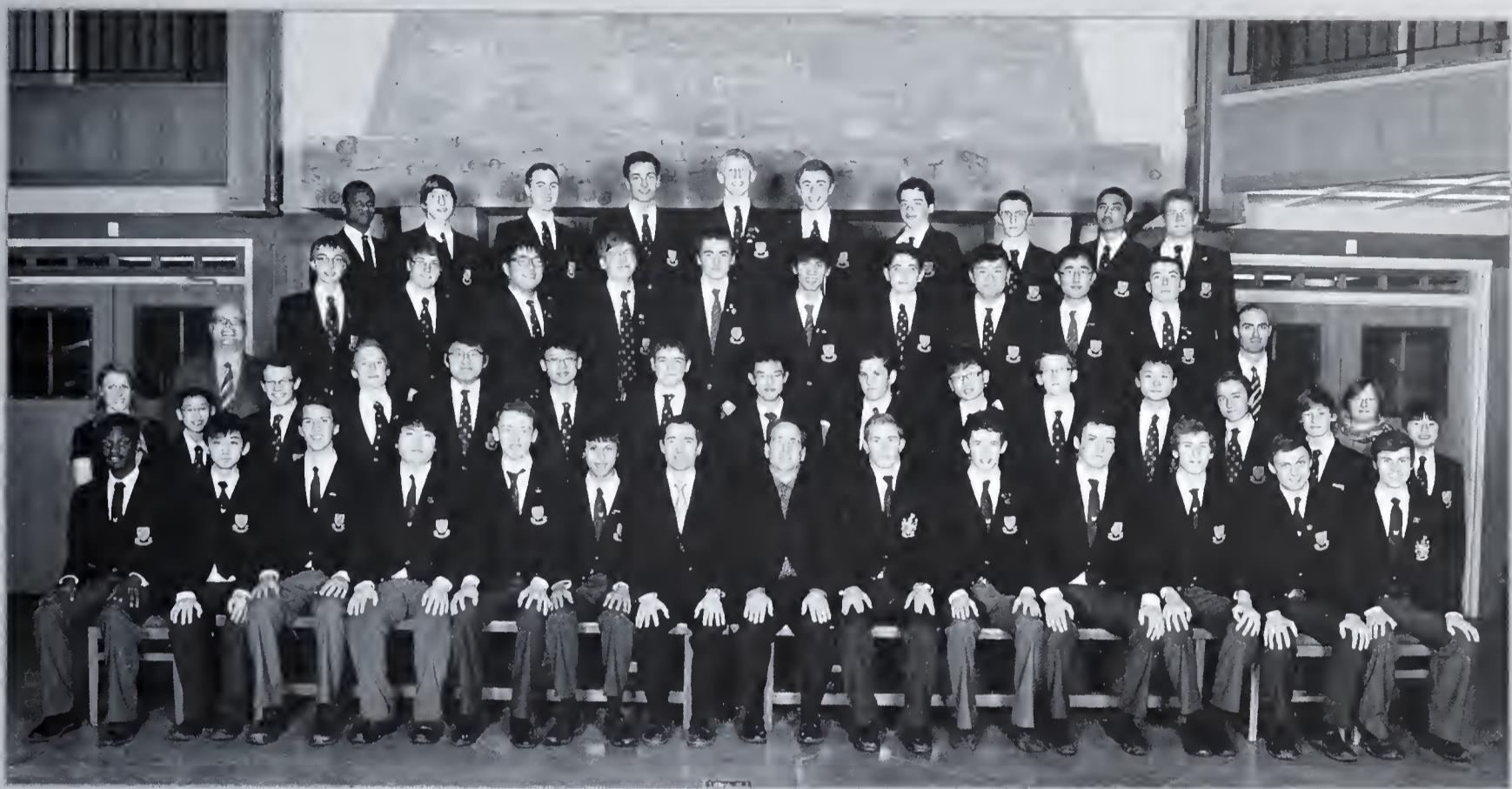
Second Row: B. Pimm, Ms. Carroll, K. Lau, S. Parmar, UNKNOWN, J. Jung, P. Lamothe-Kipnes, J. Wright, D. Wong, M. Evans, C. Hauser, K. Beemer, A. Schuster, S. Jansen, Z. Mahdiyar, P. Hunecke, F. Jones, UNKNOWN, E. Fisher, M. Nasmyth.

Front Row: J. Ann Patton, G. Hu, M. Thomas, L. Yates, G. Hunt, Mrs. Stroebel, Mr. Stroebel, Mrs. Brown, V. Smith, F. Pimm, A. Alexander, K. Carnter, S. Johnson, C. Arnold, M. Downey.

Returning from summer, I was oblivious to how extraordinary this year would be; however, one week into September and I knew it would be incomparable. Groves' became home to fifteen new girls. Each brought fresh energy and an original personality. The returning girls continued to shine, and welcomed the new additions into the family. I could not have had an easier, more enjoyable job as Head of House. Together we have triumphed over obstacles and achieved multiple successes. Our spirit remains proud and strong. I want to personally thank everyone who has contributed to this memorable year. To the Stroebels, your kindness is immeasurable and we appreciate all your time and energy. To the Browns, I am so happy that Groves' House was able to include you in our extended family; you have a special place in our hearts. Bev, you are the unsung hero in keeping our housekeeping high. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Smith, your nights are always valued as each girl has benefited from your tutorials, guidance and company. To my fellow Grades 12's, you each contributed to Groves' House success. This year has brought me closer to each of you, and I will miss you all as we go our separate ways. Lastly, to all my sisters, you are Groves'. You each embody the virtues we strive for: kindness, integrity, and confidence, and most importantly, your senses of humour. I will forever remember late night chats, House events, random parties involving everything from ice cream to dancing, and those moments that summed up our friendship. Continue to be the most amazing girls on campus!

-Giselle Hunt

Lonsdale's



Back Row: G. Nabea Bucyana, M. Hughes-Mussio, B. Walmsley, B. Wells, M. Henderson, J. Mitchell, C. Ridgeway, J. Whitehead, B. Coughlin, M. Mueller.

Third Row: Mr. Craig, N. Hughes-Mussio, J. Ash, R. Wong, S. Wyatt, C. Boyce, A. Chen, D. Hunter, A. Tsai, G. Sun, T. Halse, Mr. Venables.

Second Row: Ms. Dewis, C. Lor, A. Fisher, Z. Woudstra, H. Chen, I. Wong, M. Arnold, B. Chung, J. Gutierrez Dunand, K. Liu, G. Southerland, S. Xie, A. Lopez Garrido, K. Muehlenberg, N. Mouret, Mrs. Coy

Front Row: N. Nabea Bucyana, S. Luk, G. Peniuk, B. Min, J. Dueck, D. Mouret, Mr. Morris, Mr. Coy, M. Jackson, D. Williams, A. Fox, A. Klein, D. Buckley, C. Jennings.

Another exceptional year for the boys in Lonsdale's: success on all grounds, including the rugby pitch, achieved both individually and as a group. Since the beginning of the year the house has become more worn and lived in, with everyone making it an awesome place to be. It is very uplifting to live in a house full of such awesome guys. The spirit has been great throughout year with all the interhouse events and outings; as well as in the dining hall and dorm. Representing Lonsdale's gives me great pride, and it is tremendous that there are 51 boys who feel the same way. Grinding it through, the boys stuck it out through the tough times, rising to face challenges only to land stronger and ready for the next event or busy week. To see the boys enter the house one by one on the first day of school leave the house together or all sit around the common room and have a laugh, shows the bonds that are made and kept in Lonsdale's. The staff play a huge part in the house and this year was no exception. The addition of Mr. Monro further strengthened our amazing crew of Mr. Receveaux, Mr. Craig and our big bro, Mr. Venables. Not to forget the women who keep us all together and do such a fantastic job of making sure we're looking tidy and being our mothers away from home: Colleen, Mrs. Coy and Ms. Dewis. Our leaders Mr. Morris and Mr. Coy kept us in line, at least in fire drills, as well as putting in the tough hours to make sure we all went to bed safe. I could go on for an eternity about how much Lonsdale's means to each of us, but I'd just like to thank everyone who made it what it has been, and will be, for years to come.

-Macoy Jackson

Groves' Lonsdale's



Head Of House:
Giselle Hunt

Deputy Head Of House:
Forest Pimm
Vanessa Smith

House Director:
Mrs. Gaynor Stroebel

Assistant House Director:
Ms. Ronni Brown

Duty Staff:
Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Bell,
Ms. M. Carroll,
Mr. G. Stroebel





Head Of House:
Macoy Jackson

Deputy Head Of House:
Daniel Mouret

House Director:
Mr. Tim Coy

Assistant House Director:
Mr. Paul Morris

Duty Staff:
Mr. J. Receveaux,
Mr. A. Monro,
Mr. R. Craig, Mr. E. Venables



Kaye's



Back Row: C. Gordon, H. Blumer, G. Higgins, S. Ibbotson, G. Logan, M. Cholack, N. Castro, L. Arcilla.

Third Row: Mrs. Koepp, E. Cheong, K. Wong, B. Hewstan, N. Slawyk, S. Cho, E. Young, S. Thurber, L. Bracken, H. Ban, Q. Chen, I. Potter, Mrs. Ransom.

Second Row: Mr. Kingstone, O. Chorny, K. Fraser, G. Wolfe, K. Langley, N. Dynes, K. Beckett, R. Valan, J. Campbell, S. Williston, I. Thiele, N. Haberman, B. Besley, B. Horner, G. Miller-Day, W. Huang, S. Palonek, H. Hewstan, Ms. Woollven.

Front Row: A. Hougen, E. Cornell, K. Lai, I. Receveaux, S. Anderson, L. Adams, Mrs. Hamilton, E. Hamilton, Ms. Dalrymple, K. Watson, K. Parker, J. Hennig, B. Zinkiew, M. Korzenowski, S. Embury.

Missing: M. du Toit, D. Lee, A. Lor, F. Zaradka.

To be honest, this write-up was hard to do. There are fifty-three girls in Kaye's House. Fifty-three unique girls, not easy to sum up in a few words - each girl has something incredible to offer to this amazing house. We may not always win, but damn we've got spirit. You will always know when the Kaye's girls are coming to an interhouse event, as we run up screaming at the top of our lungs, "And did those feet." Because of us being the great Kaye's girls we are... we know we sound good. Just a shout out to Ripley's, our great handsome brothers from another mother. They are as "unique" as we Kaye's girls. Integrity, spirit, passion, friendship, trust and loyalty are the words you will see on the walls as you look around Kaye's common room. This house is truly my home away from home, and I'm so happy I was able to share it with these wonderful fifty-three girls. Through all our achievements, victories and defeat in interhouse events, there are no words to describe the true meaning of Kaye's. In my opinion, Kaye's house is Mama D. Without her, the house would not be the same. She has put so mu'ch time and effort into making Kaye's House the way it is today. We all love her very much, and I know that all the grade 12's this year will miss her so much, as we complete the first year of the rest of our lives.

-Kennedy Watson

Ripley's



Back Row: O. Gay, J. Teufel, G. Jiang, I. March, D. Brice, K. Kalhs, O. Nott, M. Whiffin, K. Wang, G. Barton, Z. Ritchie-Harding.

Third Row: R. Barton, C. Zhao, J. Sterling Vargas, H. Stevenson, O. Ma, L. Chen, C. Miles, M. Bramley, D. Nqumayo, S. Soltan, J. Wray, S. Urquhart.

Second Row: Mr. Koepp, D. Fan, M. Stuber, C. Ash, J. Thielen, J. Sze, L. Brister, M. Tsai, C. Cote, B. Wilkinson, J. Fan, Mr. Linn.

Front Row: E. Pals, M. Ogle, B. Mohammadi Yekta, B. Harrison, D. Lewis-Willie, M. Ha, Mr. Nakagawa, Mr. Doyle, D. Hamstra, Z. Edmonds, E. Graves, J. Jefferson, F. Benn, S. Moul

Missing: J. McGaw, L. Bramely, C. Sayer

Ripley's is our house. It is the house that makes the boys who live in it what they are. On top of the hill, we're often described as the "ghetto" or the "slums". This is true of our house's appearance, but it is the reason we Ripley's men pride ourselves on being tough. Our house is composed of forty-eight completely different students, and seven amazing staff members. Working together as a group, we continue to make the house run like clockwork. From Mr. Doyle's can-do attitude all the way to our lovely house cleaner Theresa, who treats us as if we are her own kids, year after year they look at the new boys waiting to be molded into men. Five years is a long time to spend in one house, but I have loved every last minute of it. Speaking with former alumni of Shawnigan and Ripley's house, there is nothing better than coming back and seeing the house we have lived in for so long standing tall and proud and remaining a predominant memory in the lives of each one of us. People often describe us as untamed creatures. We are wild beyond imagine. We do to others as we wish to be done to us. We stand tall always, and we never fall apart. Progression is a big part of life and as our house, and the men who live in it progress, we will always have the knowledge that Alexander Bailey Ripley is watching over us and making sure we fit the description of a Ripley's man.

May Ripley's house forever stay supreme, and remember "Double Blue Can Do".

-Danny Hamstra

Ripley's Kaye's



**Head Of House:
Danny Hamstra**

**Deputy Head Of House:
Max Ha**

**House Director:
Mr. Andrew Doyle**

**Assistant House Director:
Mr. Mitsuru Nakagawa**

**Duty Staff:
Mr. A. Duford,
Mr. J. Lam, Mr. G. Linn,
Mr. B. Koepp**





**Head Of House:
Kennedy Watson**

**Deputy Head Of House:
Lizzie Adams
Kelsi Parker**

**House Director:
Mrs. Erica Dalrymple**

**Assistant House Director:
Ms. Erica Hamilton**

**Duty Staff:
Mrs. L. Olson,
Mrs. P. Ransom,
Ms. W. Woollven,
Ms. K. Koepp**

Duxbury



Back Row: M. Heredia, T. Beselt, J. Brattan, M. McMaster, J. Norris, N. Dawe, G. Brock N. Hildebrand, W. Tran, G. du Toit, F. Martin Alba.

Fourth Row: R. Li, B. Lian, T. Taguchi, J. Xie, D. Ren, S. James, C. Powell, T. Dodsworth, J. Gerrie, C. Hardy, R. Barron, C. McMaster, A. Barron.

Third Row: M. Rea, Mr. McLeod, M. Arcilla, W. Huber, D. Zinkiew, A. Wolfe, N. Sun, T. Bodner, M. Charles, J. Feng, R. Gan, C. Kudtiyakarn, Mr. Austin.

Second Row: J. Johl, D. Chu, J. Brynelson, O. Charron-Duhamel, Mr. Dukelow, L. Zaragoza Barba, D. Simmonds, R. Osorio Diaz, M. Logan, F. Blanchflower.

Front Row: A. Arcilla, M. Hewstan, H. Olesen, N. Bice, A. Campos Ugalde, E. Montano, L. Gottschalk.

The players change but the cause remains; the same cause that fills our hallways each and every day - Growth. Growth as a house and growth as an individual, they are one and the same. As a house, we have the urge to make our brotherhood bigger, tighter and stronger. Every problem an individual has is a problem for everyone in this house. If it is academics, we will push each other and strive for excellence; if it is sports, we will practice with each other in the scorching hot sun or in the coldest of winter days; and if it's fine arts, we will support and admire. As individuals, we learn to lead by example; we learn to grow and become the people that we want to be. This is where we prove ourselves, from grade 8 to grade 12. We learn to live by the four pillars (Honour, Respect, Integrity and Perseverance). In everything we do we want to reflect our house values. We learn to work hard when we have to and play hard when we are allowed to. We learn to grow from the mistakes we make. Mediocrity is not in our vocabulary; we constantly fight to raise the bar higher.

This is how we grow - this is Duxbury.

-Luis Zaragoza Barba



**Head Of House:
Luis Zaragoza Barba**

**Deputy Head Of House:
Olivier Charron-Duhamel
Djustice Sears-Duru**

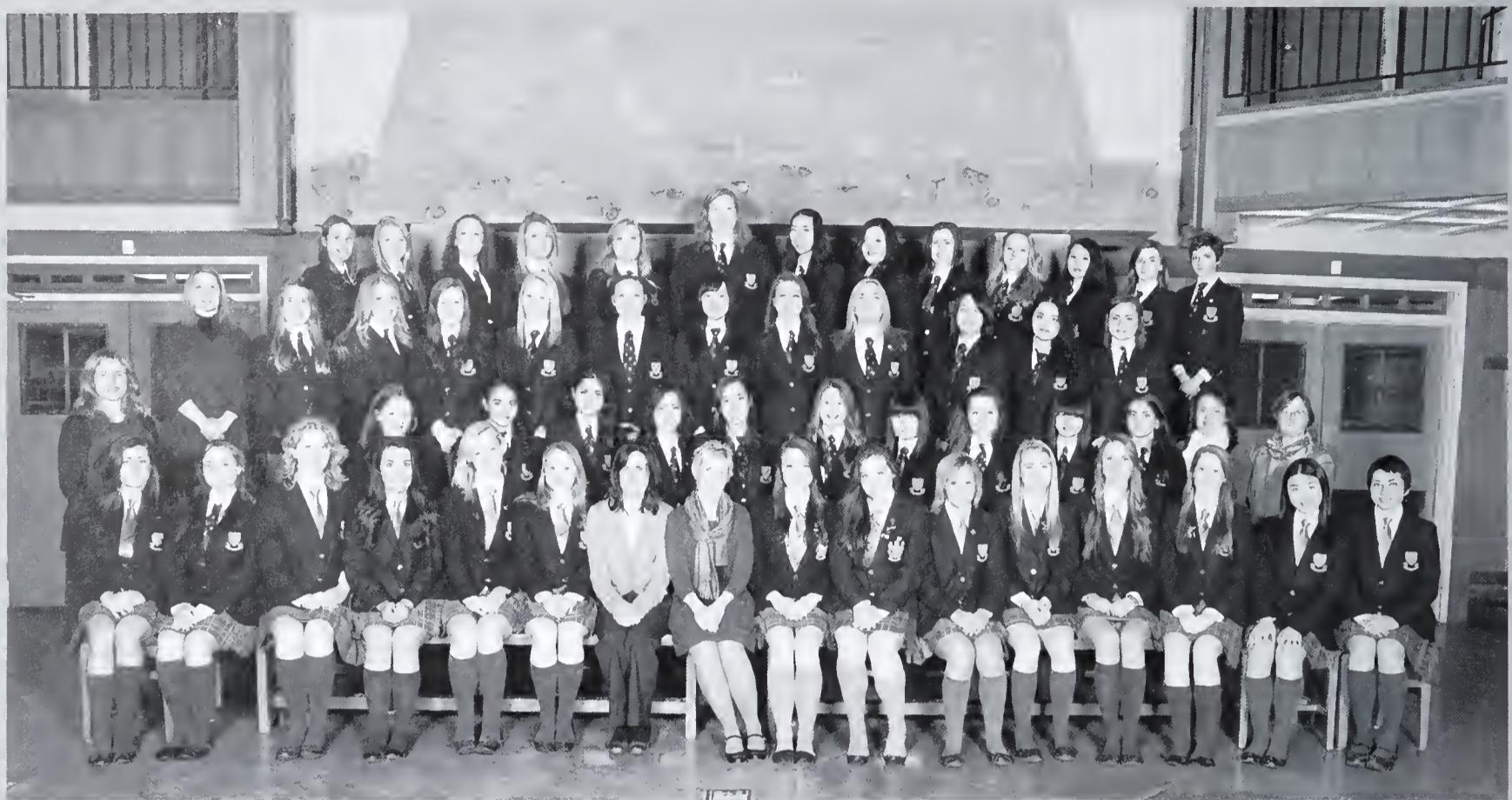
**House Director:
Mr. G. Dukelow**



**Assistant House Director:
Mr. J. Williams**

**Duty Staff:
Mr. M. Mcleod,
Ms.V. Dexter,
Mr. D. Austin,
Mr. J. Wilkie**

Strathcona



Back Row: N. Crowley, B. Addison, M. Masten, S. Avery, T. Cooney, E. Lottsfeldt, A. Ma, M. Johnston, D. Schmidt, S. Farr, S. Liu, S. Miller, T. MacLean.

Third Row: Mrs. Owen, S. Craib, B. Murray, M. Rockwood, N. Fredrickson, A. Fraser, K. Chang, A. Ridgway, H. McBryan, J. Yang, S. Sarmadi, C. Ridgway.

Second Row: Mrs. Hutchinson, L. Dueck, S. Soetarjo, S. Sarmadi, J. Porter, C. Gillot, C. Crowley, A. Wang, J. Self, T. Bi, J. Mackie, Ms. Tzircalle, Mrs. Coy.

Front Row: A. Corothers, T. Shirley, D. Bittner, R. McBryan, R. Henderson, K. Morris, Mrs. Beare, Mrs. Connolly, R. Warner, R. Woudstra, L. Dreyer, S. Hamm, T. Avery, A. Broughton, C. Szeto, S. Porter

Missing: N. Beckman, M. Delen, L. Gill, T. Hamm, D. Tjia.

It is hard to explain in just a few words what Strathcona has become this year. At the beginning of the year, when the new girls came into the house, everyone was so shy. It was so different from what you witness today. At the beginning of the year we were just a house, a building with 51 beds. As the year progressed, bonds formed, strong and lasting friendships. We became like sisters; one big family. I have never laughed as hard as when I'm with my Strathcona girls: rolling on the floor in hysterics, recollecting stories of the year. I hope the memories we have will never leave our hearts; that the bonds of friendship will never break. I will never forget the grade 8's, and hope they never leave their mischievous ways. To the grade 9's who never stop talking, even with tape over their mouths, I hope you continue to share the memories. To the grade 10's, who love their drama but love their friends just as much, I know you will keep those friendships strong. The wonderful grade 11's who have so much excitement and energy. I know you will do an amazing job of leading the house. Last but not least, the Grade 12's. It has been amazing year. Strathcona will always be a part of us. I want to thank the staff of Strathcona for such a great year. A special thanks to Ms. Beare and Ms. Connolly. Not only did you make this a home for us, but you cared for each of us like your own children. Yes, we were just a house at the start, but now when one Strathcona girl meets another somewhere on campus, we ask, "Are you going home?" because Strathcona is not our house, it's our home.

-Rachel Warner

Lake's



Back Row: S. Vinik, M. Park, W. Wong, K. Quac, L. Chang, S. Allin, H. Williams, K. Tutty, L. Wen, R. Gil-lam, B. Human, J. Coen.

Third Row: I. Tate, C. Zong, C. Stewart, L. Williams, I. Hall, I. Chen, J. Togel, P. Hyde-Lay, F. Clark, J. Thomas.

Second Row: Mr. Klassen, C. Hevia, Mr. Brown, O. Ollenberger, L. Wong, J. McNeill, C. Isberg, M. Labus-chagne, O. Downey, A. Dhillon, K. Min, S. Fernandez, C. Marshall, K. Min, Mr. Mayes, Mr. Loiselle.

Front Row: J. Crowley, S. Mills, J. Lepage, R. Tassone, S. Chart, H. Pocock, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Pasquale, M. King, N. Franciscovich, B. Kim, J. McCann, P. Jiang, Mr. Chissim.

Missing: A. Horwitz, L. Ravkov.

Over my years at Shawnigan, Lake's House has truly become my home. Shawnigan has formed me into an individual, and allowed me to achieve what I never thought possible. I have helped to lead 48 boys through what has been one the busiest and hectic years in Shawnigan history, but in every way it was worth it. I spoke with one of our grade 8's and told him how lucky he was to have 5 whole years of experiences ahead of him. The people we see in the dormitories today are not the same people we will see two years from now. Shawnigan, and especially Lake's House, has that power over us; it can transform us. Lake's House is a place filled with history, a home whose halls are lined with the faces of great men. When I arrived in grade 10, I was awkward, untalented, and a poor public speaker. This school has molded me into an individual, a person who is not afraid of his own abilities nor afraid to help others find theirs. Lake's is truly a home to me, and it always will be. I will bleed green from this day forward, and I will never forget the brothers this House has given me. On one of my first days at this school, I remember speaking with Mr. Anderson about how I was enjoying Shawnigan so far. I told him I was nervous, that I could not see myself being like the great men I saw graduating that year. "Don't worry," he told me, "You'll do well here. After all, you're in Lake's House."

I am a part of Lake's, and Lake's will always be a part of me.

-Max King

Strathcona Lake's



**Head Of House:
Rachel Warner**

**Deputy Head Of House:
Kate Morris
Ronna Woudstra**

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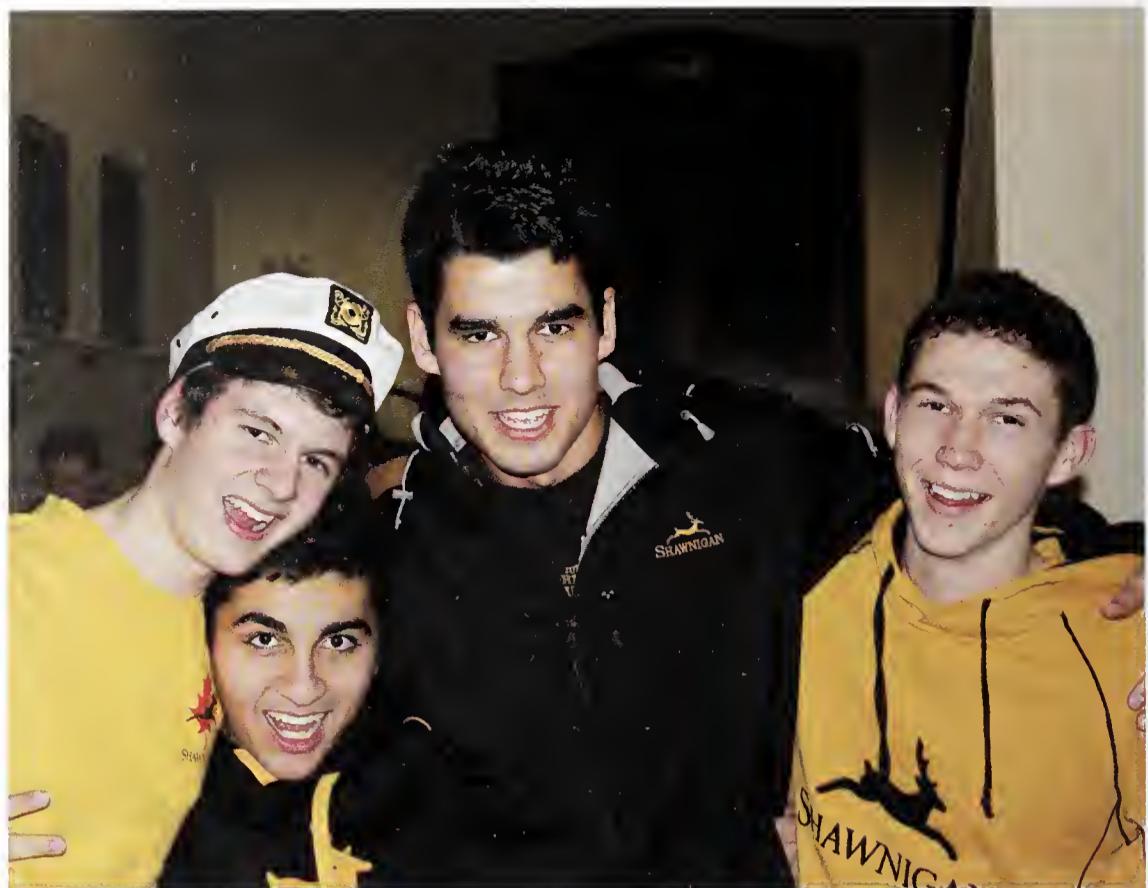
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STUDENT LIFE









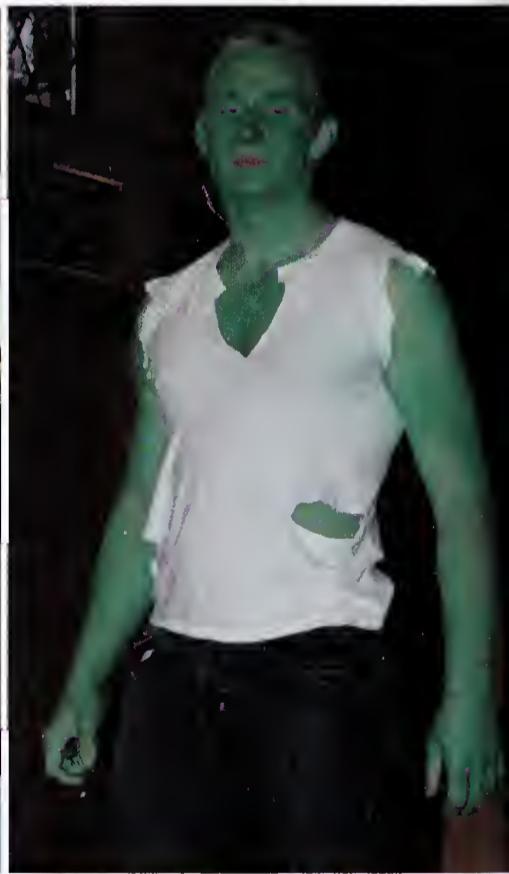




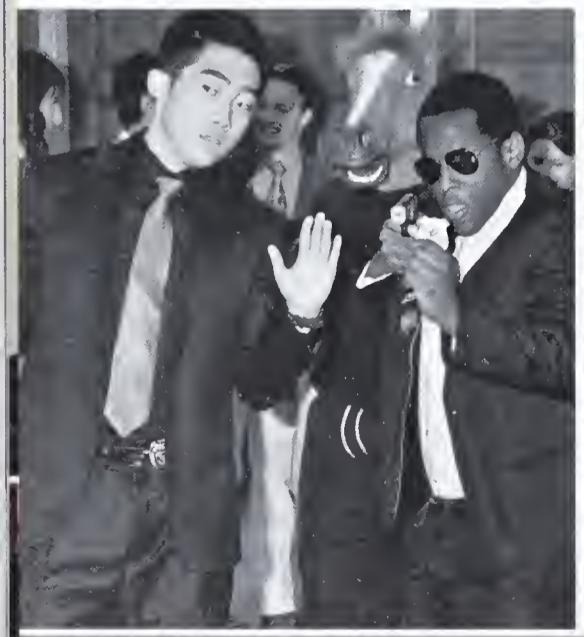
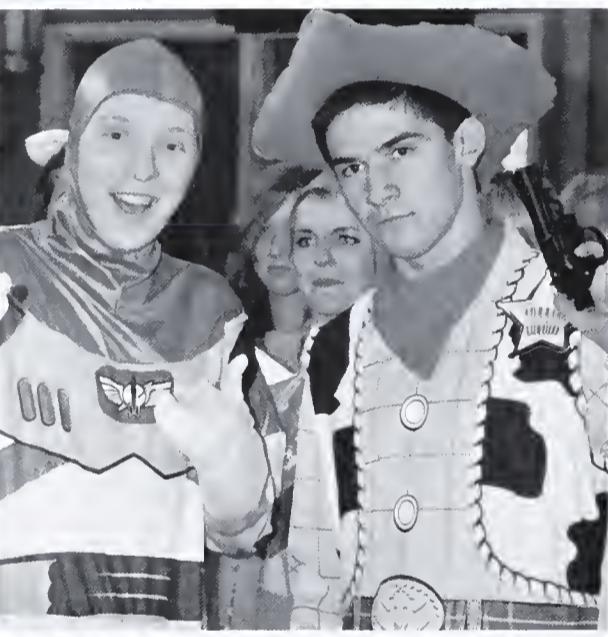
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Halloween







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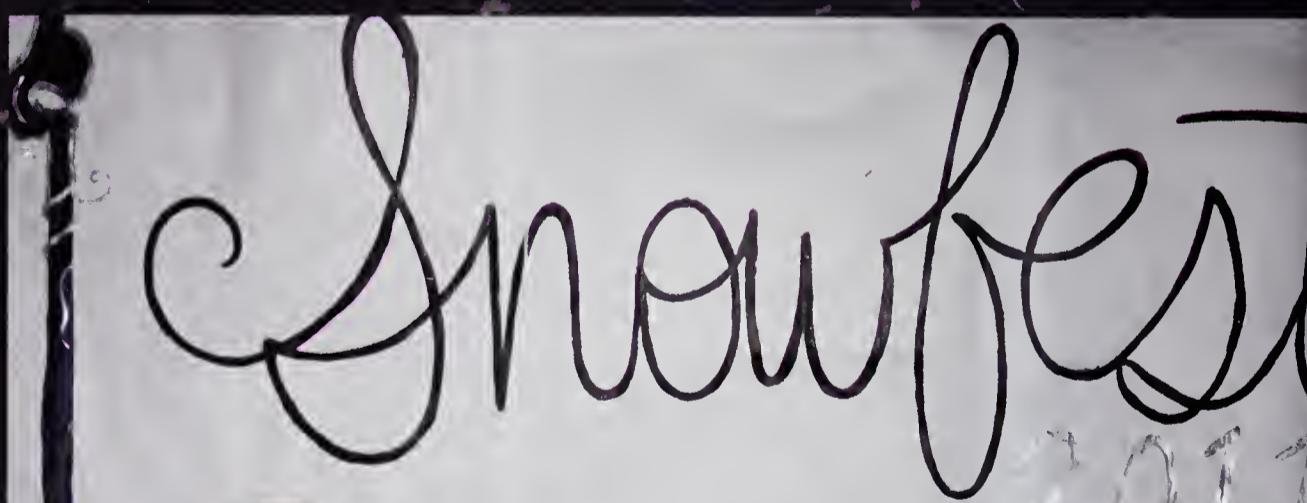
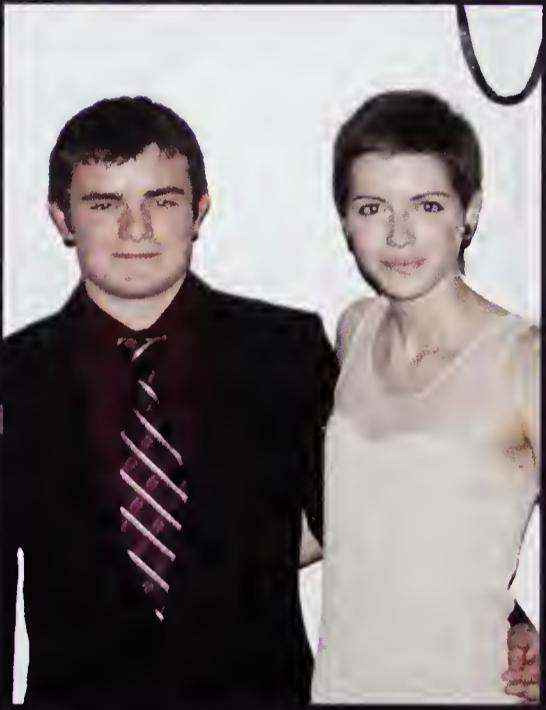


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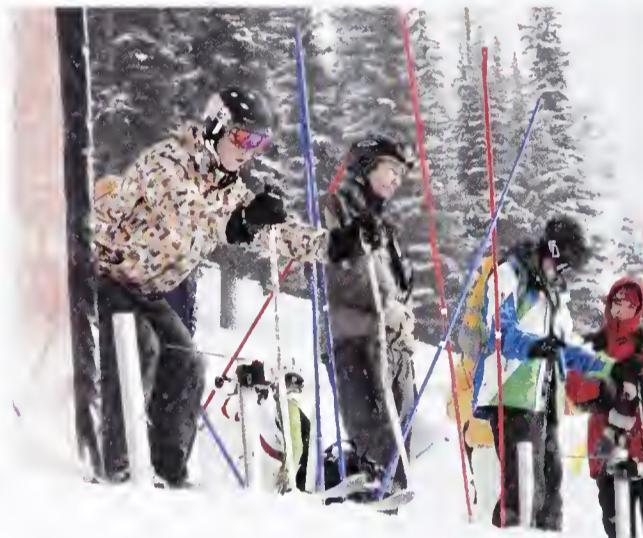
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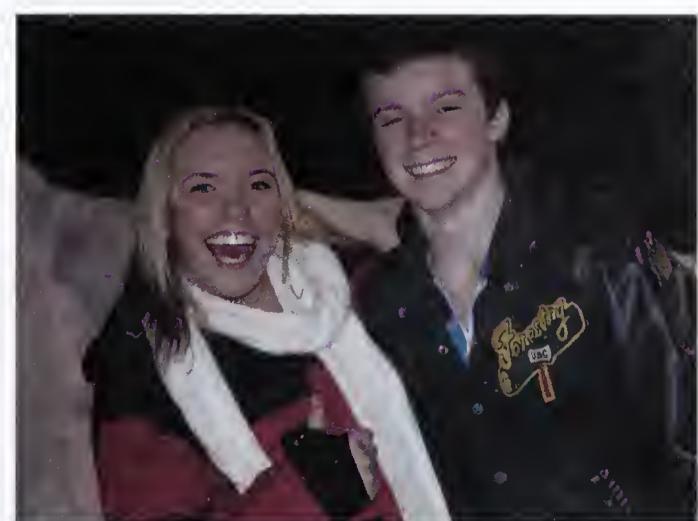
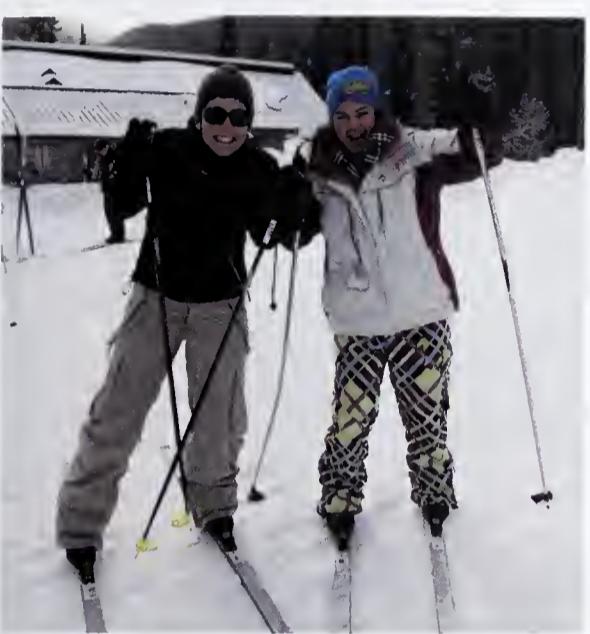


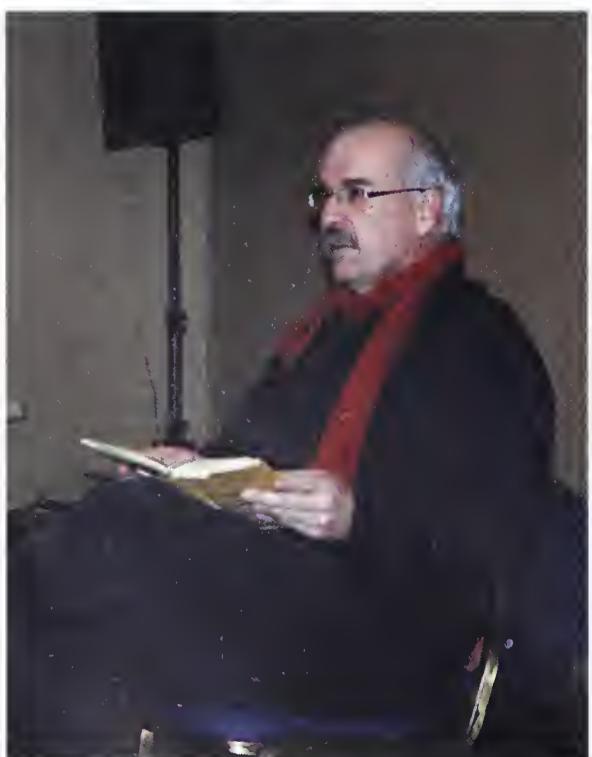


SKI WEEK

JAN 29TH TO FEB 3RD









S U T H A F R I C A



Going to Africa has to include seeing the Big Five (the most dangerous animals to track on foot: lion, cheetah, elephant, Cape buffalo, rhinoceros). The Shawnigan students who visited Africa created lesson plans and taught children who sat in rapt attention about the 5 R's (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover). They engaged in cleaning up and teaching about the value of wetlands. They helped out in scientific research with a South African marine biologist to catch, measure and return mosquito fish that are causing changes in the estuaries near Knysna.

For one week they got dirty fixing muddy roads, cleaning the elephant boma (big elephant poo!) and yes, they did see the Big Five – one really lucky strike – two cheetahs feasting on an ostrich. The viewing truck was only 20 feet away from the big cats! From the reserve they went to Cape Town where they saw many sights, visited many sustainable projects and climbed Table Mountain. What a view – and a wonderful way to end a fantastic trip!



From October 29 to November 6, ten Grade 10 students went on a cultural exchange to Tokyo. Hosted by the families of students from Azabu High-school, the Shawnigan students were immersed in Japanese life for an action-packed week. Traveling were: Sean Mochan, Emerson Chen, Savannah Glennie, Sam James, Patrick Hyde-Lay, Grace Seely, Michael Arcilla, Laura Béth Gill, Michael Kim, Stephen Wyatt.

Staff:

Mr. Holland, Ms. Krayenhoff, Mr. Wright.



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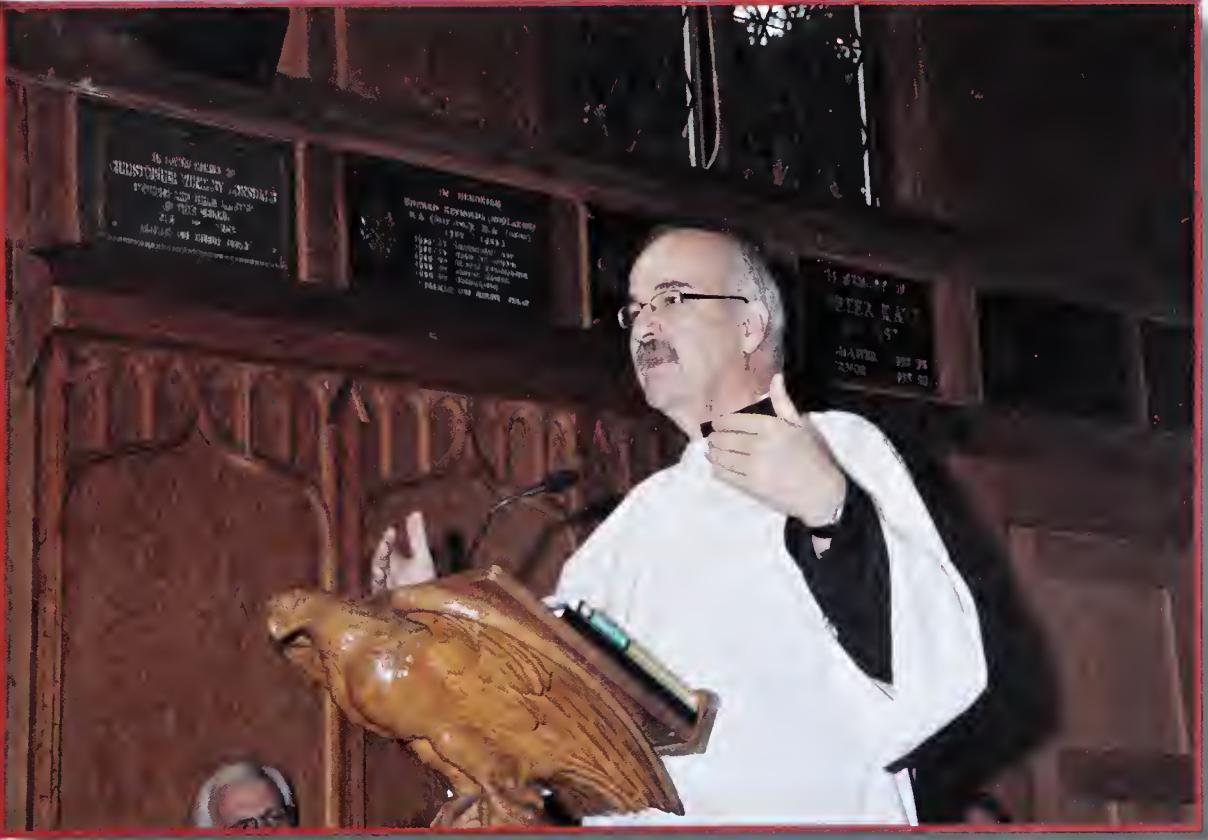
In the spring of 2011 the Chapel had a visit from Daniel Edeh, founder of the Mission of Mercy orphanage in Nigeria. We were so moved by his description of the orphanage that we asked how we could help. "We desperately need a truck!" he told us. A few short months later, money was raised and the truck was purchased.

Chapel

One of the things that makes Shawnigan unique is our commitment to nurturing our spirits as well as our minds and bodies. And what nourishes our spirits? Music, laughter, prayer, friendship and silence. While these things aren't limited to any one time or place, Chapel is the place where we have come to expect them, where we look forward to them.

This has been a year in which the Chapel has provided these things again and again. From the very first service, the Chapel walls have resounded with our singing as never before. We have laughed at the antics of the Shawnigan toddlers and we have cried at stories of courage in the face of immense difficulties. We have rejoiced in the talents of our school mates and been bathed in their poetry and music. We have shared prayer and silence, and our community has grown as a result. As chaplain, I can only say again what a privilege it is to be a part of it.

The Reverend Jim Holland



The Drama Department presented two plays this year, both engaging and entertaining, but vastly different tales of people trying to live out their dreams.

The first was *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick, a heart-warming comedy about the widowed Mrs. Savage, who is institutionalized by her step-children because she is dwindling away their inheritance on a memorial fund meant to help others realize their hopes and dreams.

The second was *The Elephant Man* (performed after Yearbook press deadline) by Bernard Pomerance, the true story about the life of John Merrick, a horribly disfigured young man, discovered by a doctor at a freak show, who becomes a favourite of the London aristocracy while only wanting to become a man like any other.



THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

CHARACTER

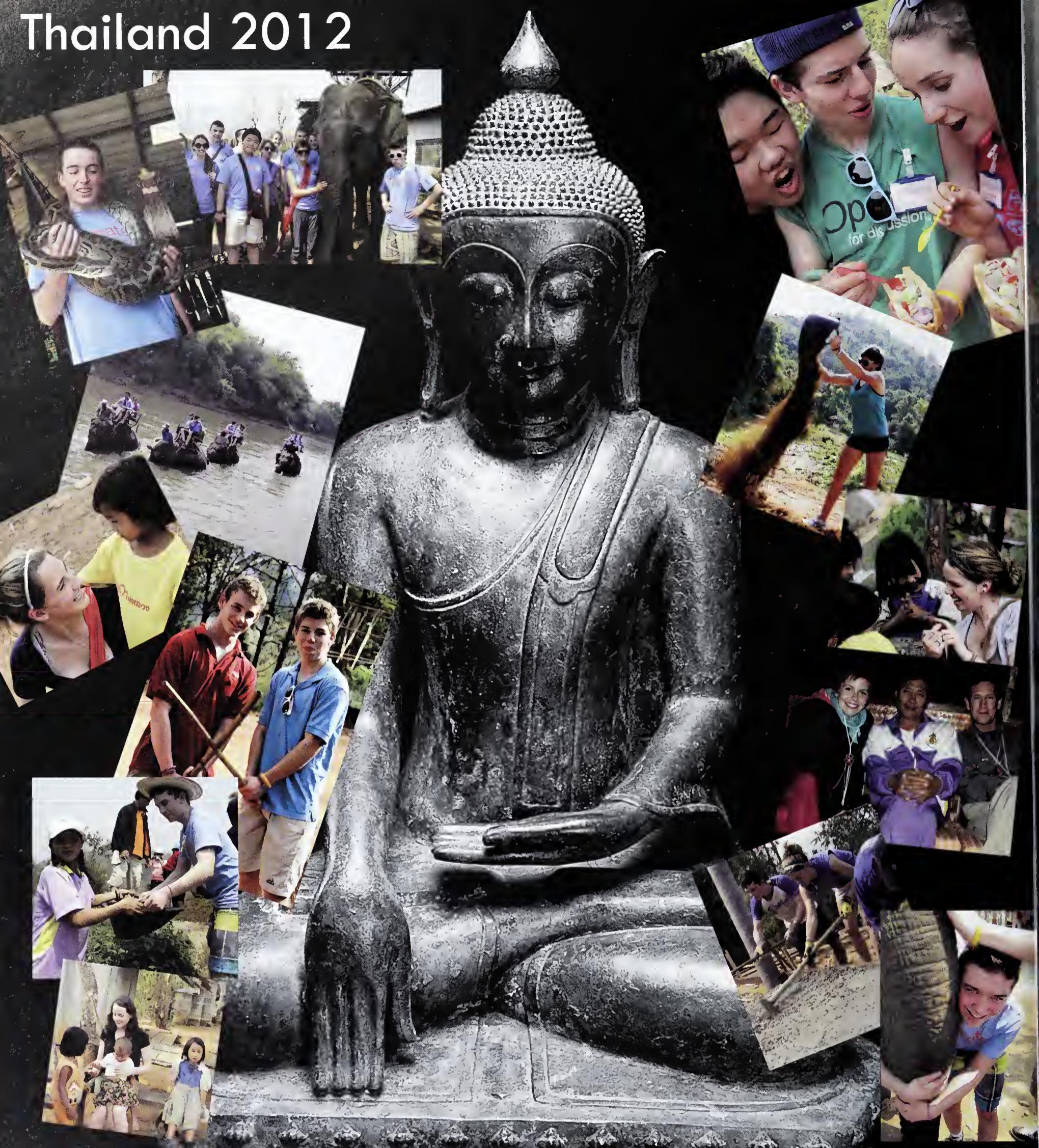
ACTOR

Mrs. Savage
Florence
Hannibal
Fairy Mary
Jeffrey
Mrs. Paddy
Lily Belle Savage
Samuel Savage
Titus Savage
Dr. Emmett
Miss Willie
PRODUCTION MANAGER
STAGE MANAGER

Madeleine Downey
Heather Kelly
Houston Stevenson
Olivia Chorny
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Thailand 2012



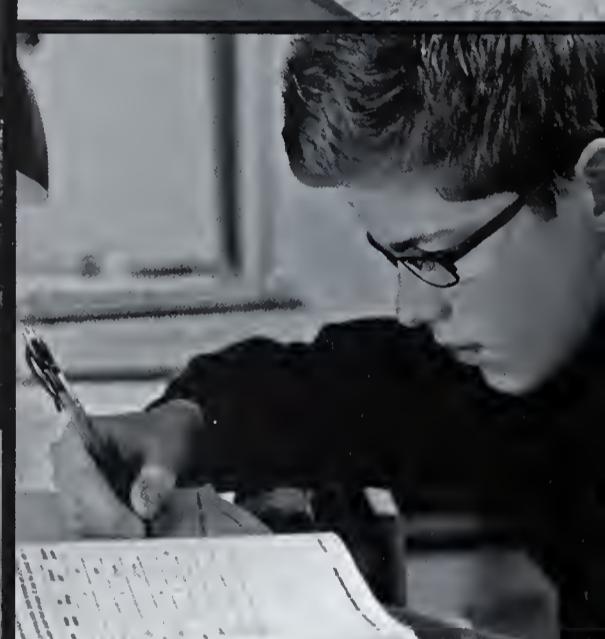
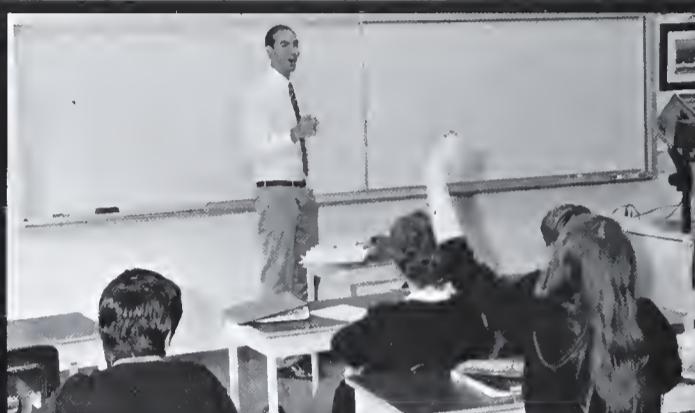
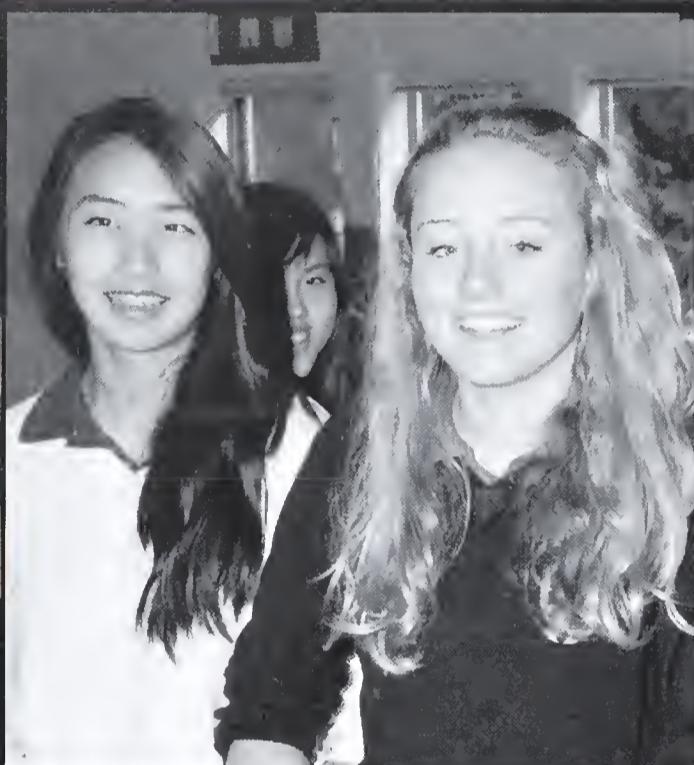
Twelve grade 11 students, along with Mr. Yates and Miss Agate, headed to Thailand for 3 weeks this spring. This is the 8th year of the EDGE program heading to Thailand and the 4th year students from Shawnigan have found themselves at Ban Natoe Learning Centre in the most northern part of Thailand. This year, our SLS EDGE Team fundraised towards a student kitchen for the hill tribe students that attend Ban Natoe. Arriving at the school, our students spent 10 days working to construct the kitchen they had raised the funds for. Not only did our students get a chance to see the fruits of their fundraising efforts, but the cultural exchanges and friendships made a priceless experience that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.



France 2012

Photo: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/1000000000000000000/>

For two weeks, 15 students and the Receveauxs headed off to Angers, France for the inaugural bilingual exchange between Canada and France. After two amazing, fatiguing weeks of intense translation, we all had something to go home with and cherish forever. It is always difficult to become accustomed to a new culture, but one can honestly say that the group of SLS students came away with a greater appreciation for the French culture and way of life. One of the major keys in life is to embrace the differences we possess in this world, and that is precisely what the group accomplished. After a successful visit with the students at Lycee Sacre Coeur, we were able to host them less than a week after our return. And they reported having a fabulous time on our campus!



Academics



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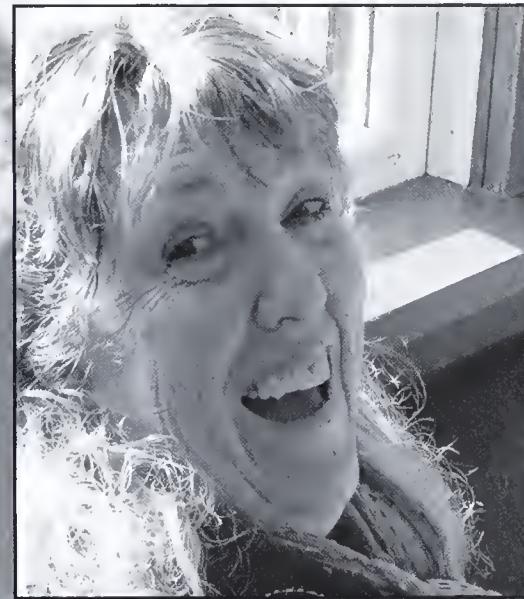
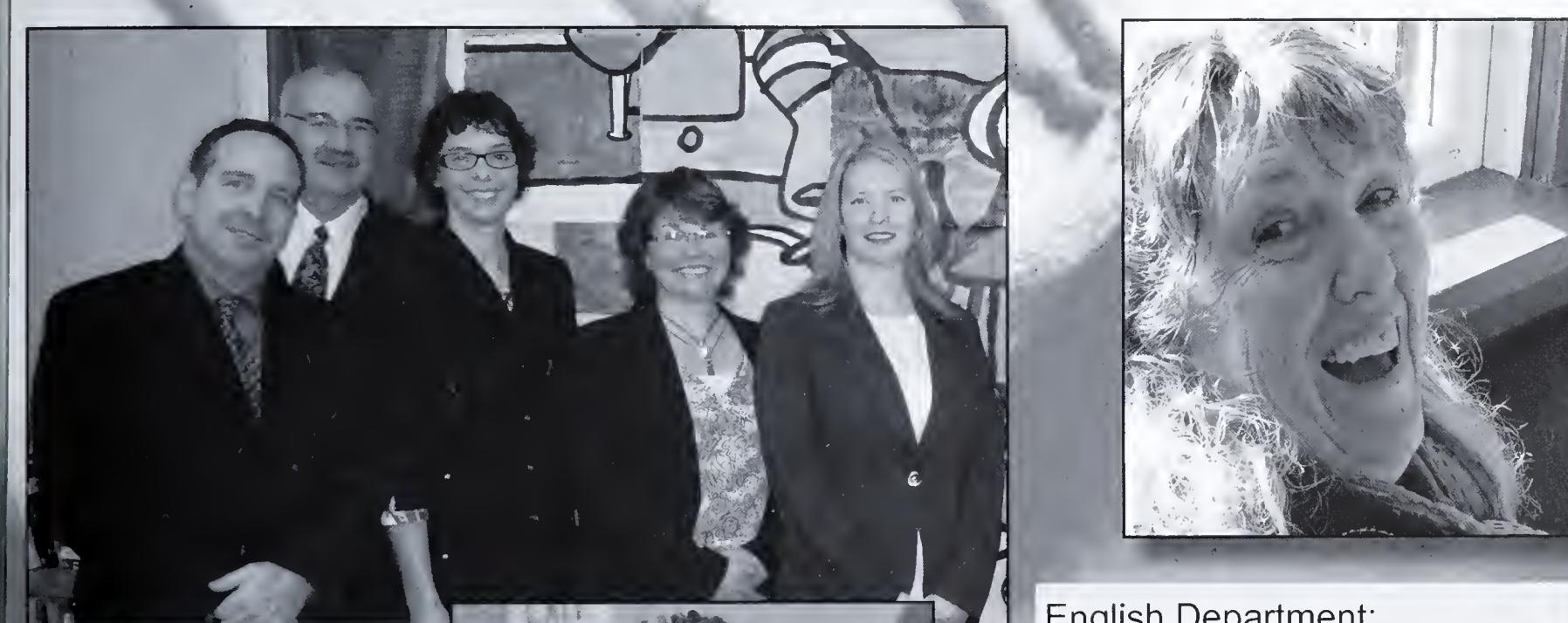
Social Studies Department:
V. Pasquale; D. Beare;
R. Fraser; P. Klassen;
L. Grass; G. Loiselle;
S. Newns; A. Olson Jr.;
A. Olson Sr.



Once again, we are fortunate to have dedicated and diverse teachers in the Socials Studies Department. This year, Grade 11 students entered the Literary and Poster Contest sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion. This national annual contest fosters the tradition of Remembrance amongst Canadians. A cross-curricular project with the English Department involved students reading *Three Day Road*, a Canadian novel set during the First World War. It is hoped that this collaborative venture will continue in the future. The AP Human Geography classes took their annual hike up Mt. Baldy in beautiful weather conditions. The students were able to get clear views all the way to Victoria and beyond. Back in the classroom, comparisons were made with maps on Google Earth. Grade 8 students continued the tradition of taking some time out of the regular curriculum to study the history of Shawnigan Lake School. A highlight was the visit to the School Archives and Museum. Co-curricular opportunities for students to further develop their skills and knowledge in the social sciences abound. Shawnigan students participated in a debate tournament focusing on the resolution that Palestine should be recognized as a member state of the United Nations. At the University of Victoria's annual Model United Nations, nearly twenty students assumed the roles of national delegates to various United Nations committees. Eleven students participated at McGill University's conference drawing students from all over the world.

The year opened with an afternoon of vigorous paddling off the Cowichan shore, giving everyone in the department a chance to try their kayaking skills, share stories, and reflect on challenges and opportunities ahead. Arranged by Mr. Yates and Ms. Ferris, the day of sunshine eased us into the year with much laughter. The Vancouver Writers' Festival, always one of the highlights of the year for Mr. Connolly's Writing 12 class, this year featured Russell Banks. And then after Christmas, students in grades 10-12 were provided a special treat one evening. Internationally-renowned Slam Poet, Anis Mojgani packed The Wilkinson Theatre staying behind after his performance to chat with students about his work.

Reading seems a "feast or famine" reality and so we're taking field trips to Bucknuck's, a local used books emporium, where Cam the owner will guide students to shelves full of fantasy, mystery, contemporary non-fiction, and only steps away from Drumroaster's. Finally, the department opened up the Writing Centre two evenings a week. Located in the North Lab and staffed by our new intern, Ms. Andrea Rushton and Mr. Kingstone, the Centre provides a comfortable study environment for students eager to improve their writing.



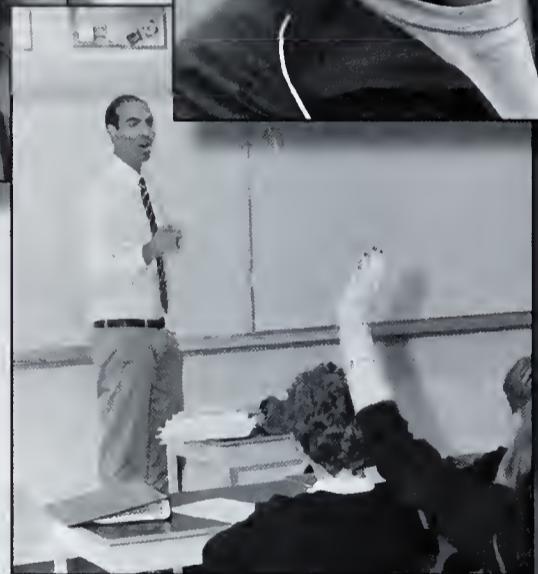
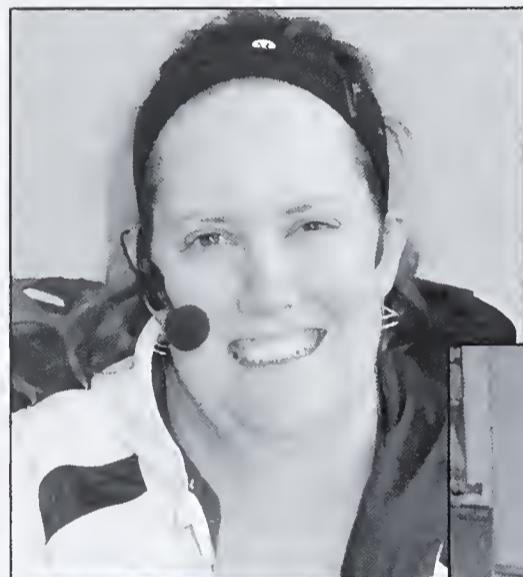
English Department:
T. Coy; G. Coy; C. Bell;
P. Yates; J. Connolly; J. Ferris;
S. Owen; J. Holland;
J. Kingstone; J. Kingstone;
J. Hutchins; A. Rushton





Math Department:

D. Austin, E. Dalrymple,
J. Lam, M. McLeod,
P. Morris, C. Pasquale,
E. Venables, J. Wilkie,
W. Woollven, S. Cox



The Mathematics Department aims to have students discover a variety of problem-solving strategies that will allow those with different strengths and ability levels to attack unfamiliar problems with confidence. Problem forms include both theoretical and practical and, hopefully, we create an environment in which students work together to experience several methods of problem solution, and thereby develop a variety of problem-solving strategies. Creative problem solving emphasizes reasoning skills, requires use of concepts from previous years of mathematics study or general experience, or involves several steps that will always be a useful tool for students, whether in a classroom or not. We hope that students will increase their confidence with mathematics, discover a hidden talent for mathematics, develop an ability to persevere through a problem and experience the ingenuity that is involved in problem solving. They will grow through their collaborative work and be able to bring their independent efforts to the whole. Through student effort and teacher guidance, students increase their overall competence with mathematics. Teachers also continue to add new strategies and techniques to their repertoires.

The Shaw Centre was the focus of many interesting events this year. Whether launching rockets, detonating explosives or looking at the stars, there were plenty of activities and experiments to ignite everyone's curiosity. Some of the highlights included the Physics trip to California sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lane. This trip really helped to demonstrate the relevance of some of the more abstract and modern topics in physics. We also participated in some science outreach by acting as student judges for the local First Lego League competition. Under the leadership of Mr. Noble, the science department serves as a hub for the school's environmental programs. Students benefit from long standing programs such as the fish hatchery, as well as new programs such as the community garden. Further experiences for students at the Bamfield Marine station help senior student make links between their course work and the environment. Many Shawnigan graduates experience success and satisfaction in scientific careers. This inspires current students and faculty alike.

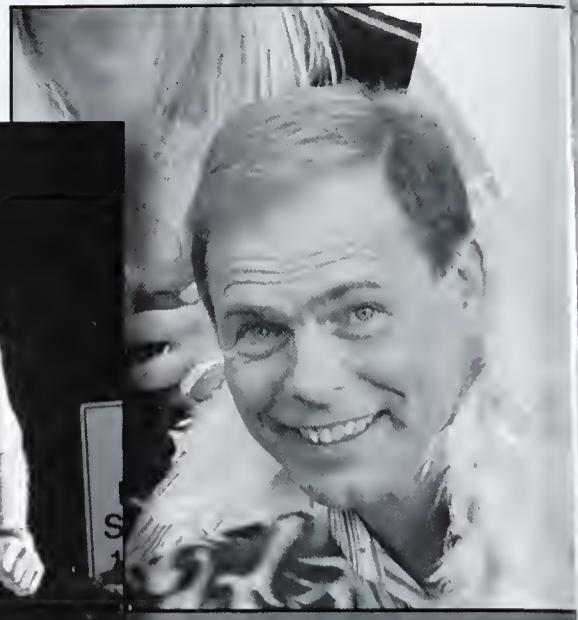


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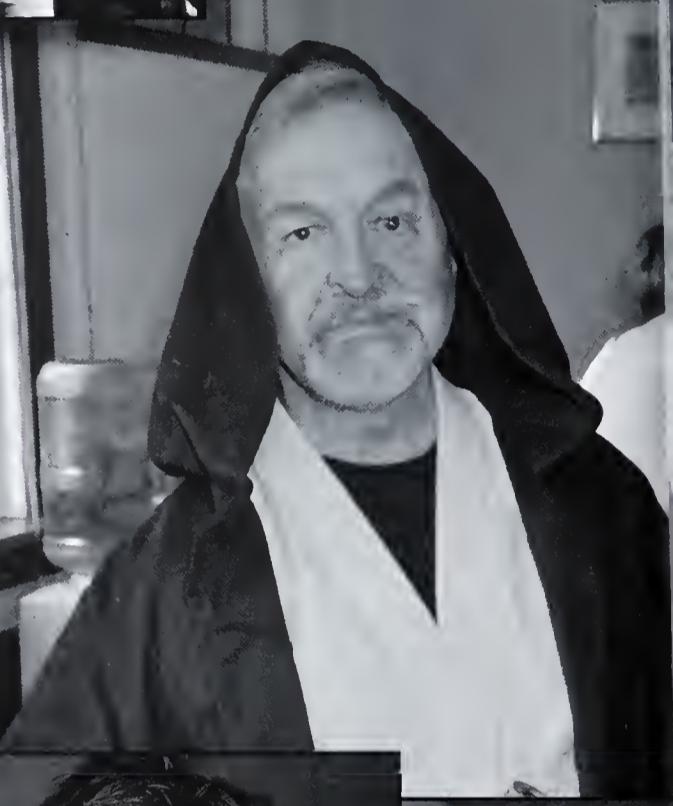
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S. Lane, N. Mayes, P. Morris,
S. Noble, P. Ransom,
K. Snihur, J. Wilkie, H. Brewer



ELECTIVES



Electives Department:
G. Smith; M. McLeod; V. Agate;
G. Perry; R. Fraser; B. Boyce;
D. Rolston



What would the school look like without the Fine Art electives? Where would the colour be. For many, the electives - Music, Art, Drama, Woodwork, Computer Graphics and Architectural Drafting - provide a welcome change of pace to the demands of life at Shawnigan. They are a place to learn life long skills, a place to develop original thinking, a place to practice discipline, patience and perseverance, a place to risk and a place to feel proud of accomplishments. Not all will become masters of the Arts, but all can learn to appreciate the beauty and majesty of the creative spirit. Long may they flourish at Shawnigan.

Learning another language and being able to function in it is an essential component of our multi-cultural world. Without a doubt, this enterprise helps us to a deeper understanding of other cultures and even of our own. In addition, there are a myriad of cognitive and social benefits. In striving to increase opportunities, we have offered German this year, in addition to our traditional courses in French, Spanish and Mandarin. Some students even avail themselves of our Saturday morning Japanese classes. As committed language teachers, we are always examining ways to provide real-life language learning. To this end, 2012 saw us embark on a successful exchange with Le Lycée Sacré Cœur in Angers, France. It can truly be said, that we are providing some first-class and authentic linguistic opportunities for all.



Languages Department:
 D. Hyde-Lay; G. Linn;
 J-J. Receveaux; A. Carballo;
 B. Koepp; P. Klassen; S. Sun;
 S. Candelaria

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education
Department:
A. Doyle; D. John; T. Murdy;
J. Williams



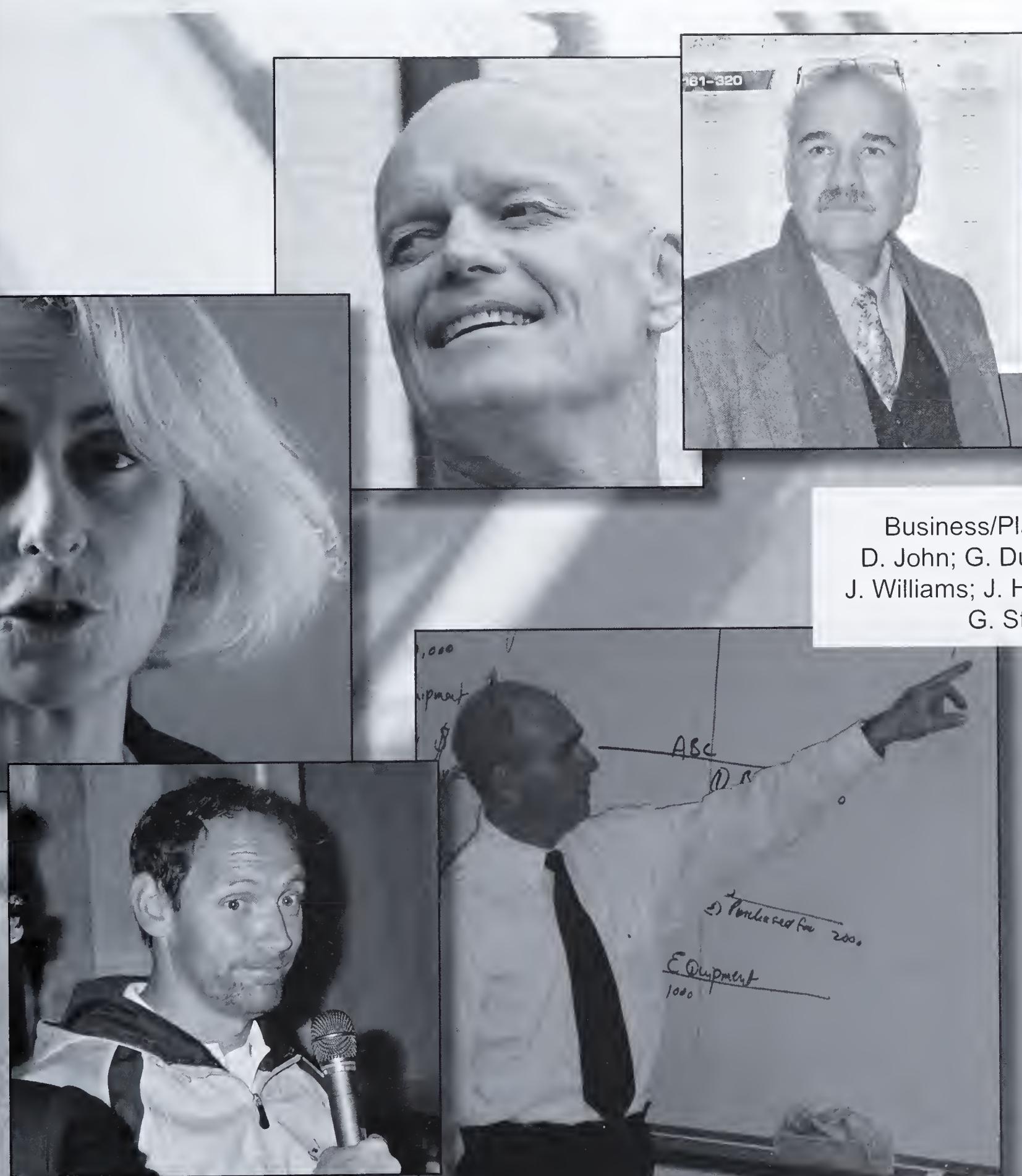
The Physical Education Department introduces grade 8 and 9 students to the many different athletic opportunities that are available at Shawnigan throughout the school year. We try to organize these units of activity around the three competitive seasons of play. The focus here is on skill development, an understanding of the rules and concepts of the game and, most importantly, fun. It is our hope that the extra time spent in class will allow students to be more successful with their various extra-curricular sports.

Also this year, we are putting a major emphasis on improving the student body's physical conditioning. In order to achieve this goal the junior grades will have a large fitness component to their program. At the senior level this goal will be achieved with the grade 10 elective, Sport Science, and the grade 11 and 12 elective, Human Performance. The students in both of these programs work on sport-specific preparation.

BUSINESS/PLANNING

The Planning and Business departments are all about preparing Shawnigan students for the rest of their lives. Planning 10 explores questions such as: Where are you going to university? What are you going to study? How do you prepare, and live within, a budget? How do you deal with banks and other financial institutions? How do you stay active and healthy? For the majority of our students, these are adult concerns, and hence not highly relevant. But the information they learn now will serve them for the rest of their lives. The ultimate question is: When do you want to start taking responsibility for your own life and future? There's no time like the present. University choices and applications are just around the corner.

Entrepeneurship 12 students operate and manage the Stag Cafe while learning the basics of running a business. They undertake a step-by-step journey through running a successful enterprise. It is an experience of the real world, and one that is appreciated by the hungry schoolmates they feed!



Business/Planning:
D. John; G. Dukelow;
J. Williams; J. Holland;
G. Stroebel.

LIBRARY



Library Department:
G. Stroebel; J. Lane

Library is also a Fine Art

Lizzie Yates and Giselle Hunt are the Library Helpers in this after school program.



In the centre of the main building is the Library, the heart of our School. Here, students come to investigate resources for assignments; access online databases, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. Our Librarians, Mrs. Stroebel and Mrs. Lane are dedicated to being knowledgeable, helpful, and encouraging. Our Library is filled with the most current books, both in fiction and non-fiction, and we are embracing the world of e-books. Our successful birthday book programme helps enhance our collection by providing us with resources honour specific student and staff requests. As well as curricular support, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching proper essay formatting, citation, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. We are excitedly looking forward to our new Library which will be ready for the School's 2016 centenary, and are optimistic that ground will be broken in the summer of 2013!

The library is also a wonderful place to sit, relax and immerse oneself in a book, magazine or newspaper.

The Learning Centre continues to grow in popularity with. It is a hub of activity from early morning until 9 pm, several nights a week. Whether it's extra support needed for physics, math, studying, or writing a test, there are always teachers and subject specialists ready to help. The Learning Centre team consists of Valerie Donahue, the Director, Evo Marcon, Jennifer Hutchins, Judy Lane, Gillian Coy, and Eric Venables. Working collaboratively with our interns, this team makes a world of difference for our students. Typically, students who receive learning support, require assistance with organization, prioritizing subject assignments, studying for tests, or re-teaching of concepts. The Learning Centre is a wonderful source for extra support, team building, increasing self-confidence and learning how to study. Shawnigan Lake School students are fortunate to have easy access to extra support. Our evening support team consists of Dean Addison, an engineer and software specialist and Freddie Mullin, a former alum and math and physics specialist. As a wise person once said, "There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs". So, if you haven't climbed the stairs to the second floor of the main building, try it. The Learning Centre is here for you!



Learning Centre Department:
G. Coy; V. Donahue; J. Lane;
E. Macron; J. Hutchins;
E. Venables



Vikki Agate



Darrin Austin



Danielle Beare



Cari Bell



Brydon Boyce



Heidi Brewer



Chris Brown



Stewart
Candelaria



Andrea Carballo



Jay Connolly



Stephen Cox



Gillian Coy



Tim Coy



Roddy Craig



Erica Dalrymple



Alex Duford



Gary Dukelow



Jeremy Fehr



Jenny Ferris



Ralph Fraser



Lynne Grass



Jim Holland



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David Hyde-Lay



Debra John



Jim Kingstone



Jo-Anne
Kingstone



Paul Klassen



Ben Koepf



Jason Lam



Judy Lane



Stephen Lane



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Galen Loiselle



Evo Marcon

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Andrea Rushton Gordon Smith Leslie Smith Kate Snihur Gaynor Stroebel Georg Stroebel Sandy Sun



Shannon Tyrrell Eric Venables Jarrett Wilke Justin Wilke Jeff Williams Wendy Woollven Peter Yates



Support Staff

Behind, and upholding, the fabric of student life at Shawnigan is a whole community of support staff. These are the people who keep everything working so students can focus on what they do best: learning, relaxing, socializing, creating, and expressing themselves. These support staff deserve our gratitude and recognition. You are awesome!!



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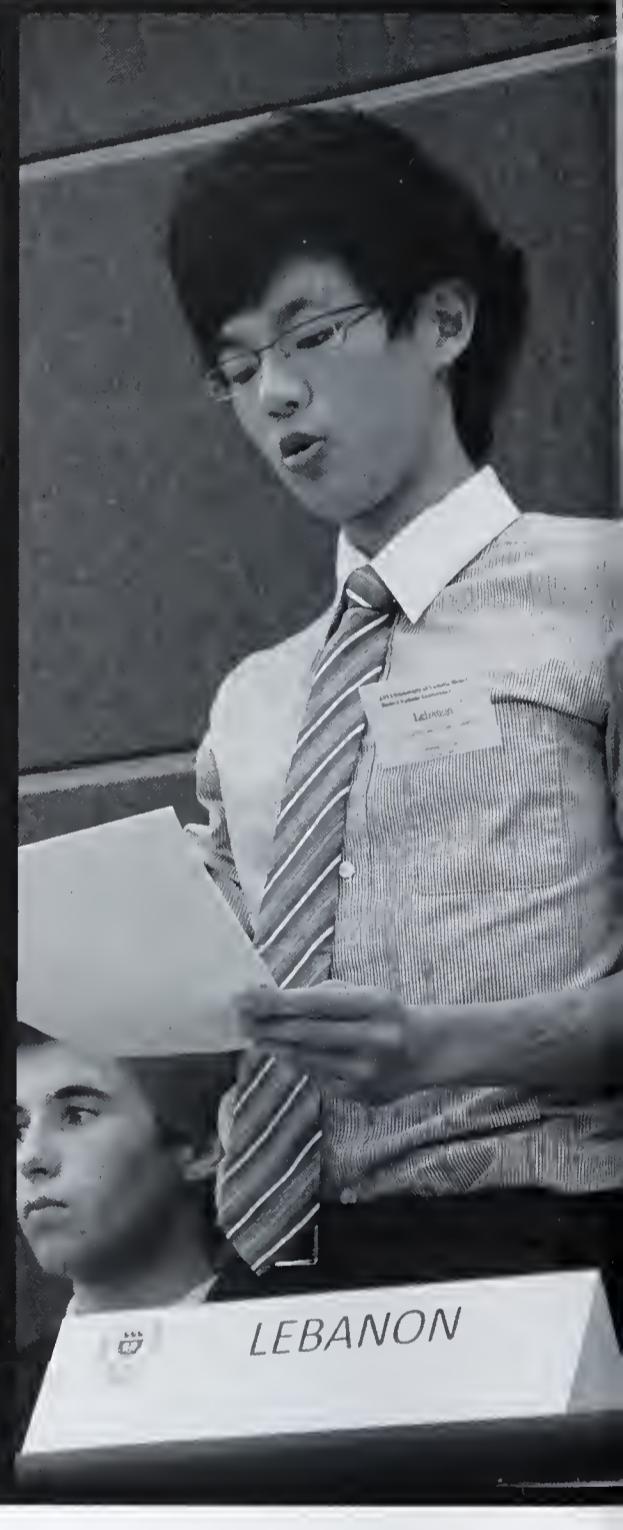


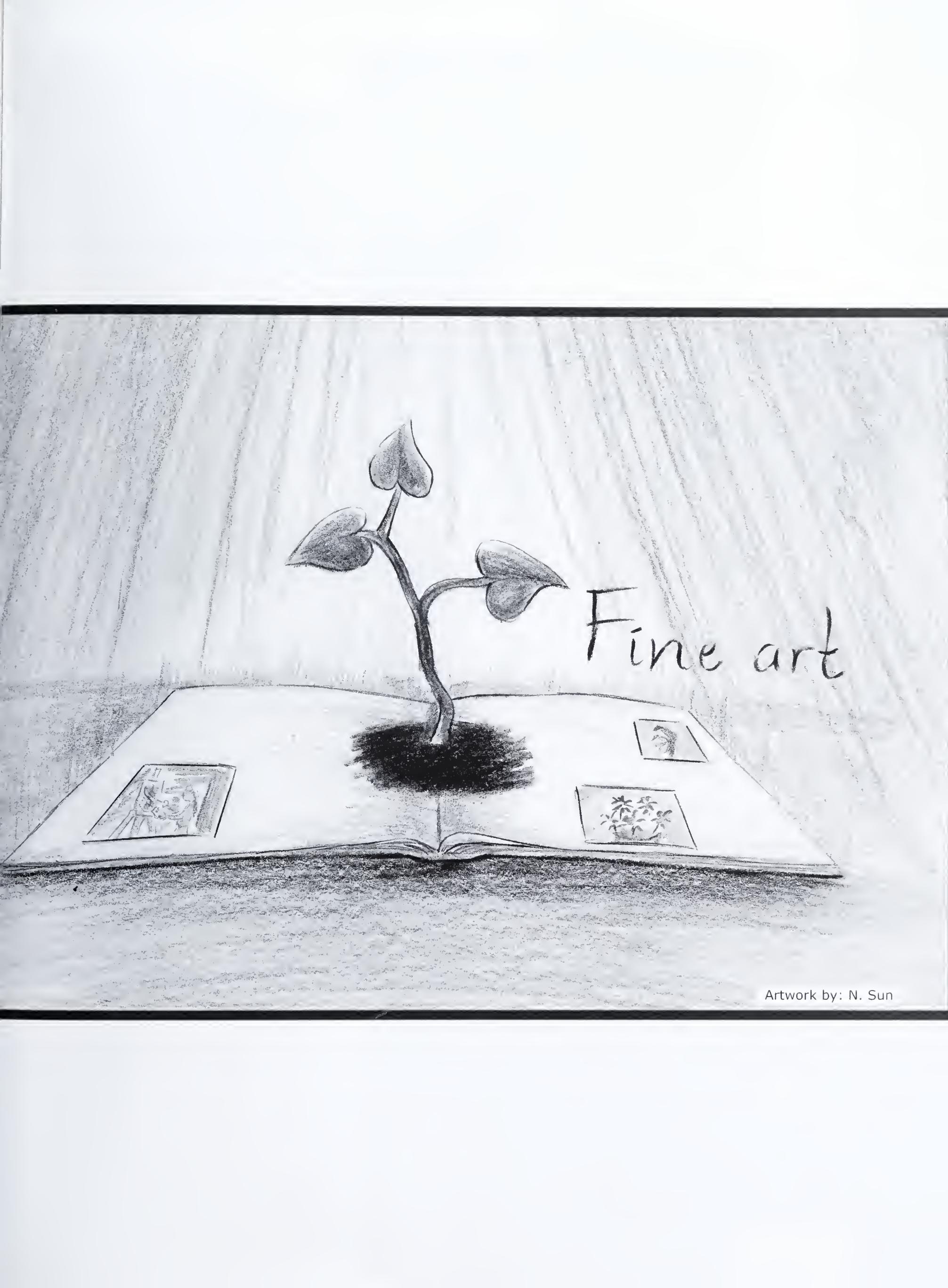
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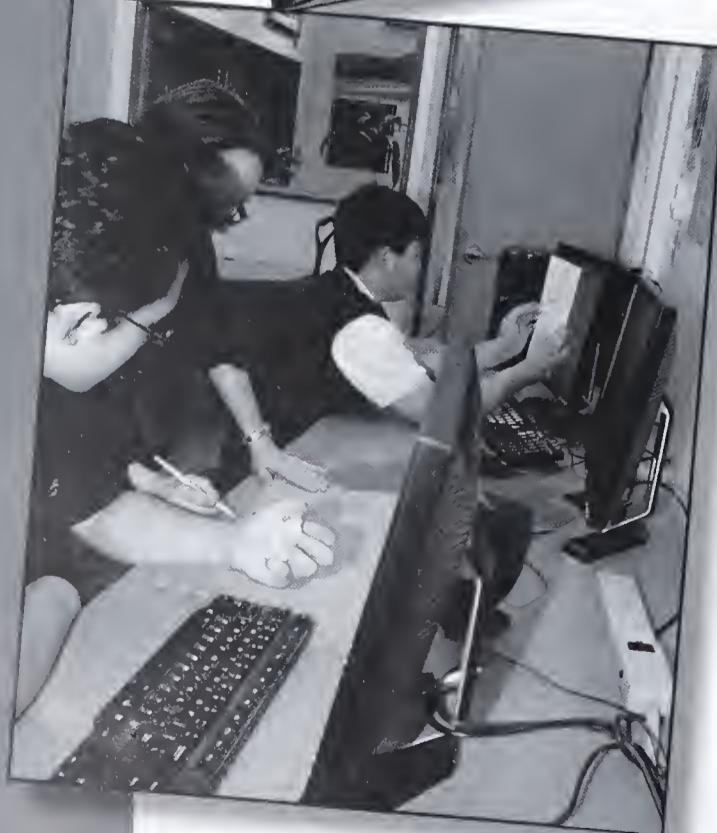
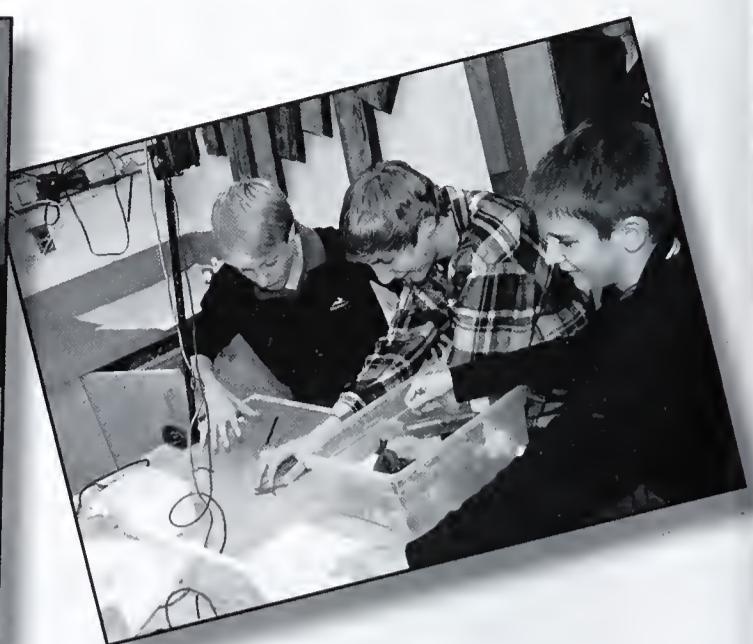
All together now.





Fine art

Artwork by: N. Sun



Talent, innovation, patience and hard work are integral to the creative process behind Animation. Students use stop motion animation to create films, alone or as part of a team. Only the imagination limits the materials they use: chalk, plasticine, Lego, sand, cut-out paper, found objects, rocks and even the students' bodies. After editing the short movies, students add a sound track. The whole process enhances a young person's imagination, team-work and storytelling abilities; all skills that enrich life as a whole.

This year, as in the past, the fine art concert band stepped out of the box somewhat by offering Band in both the fine art block as well as one evening per week. During our fine art blocks, Juniors and Seniors were separated to allow for more sectional instruction and it all came together on Thursday evenings where we had a very large ensemble. The objective behind the Thursday offering was to allow those students not able to fit music into their busy timetables, or those who wanted to take a double fine art, the option of doing both. We had a very talented ensemble this year. Our opening concert of the year was our performance at International Week, where we played pieces from all over the world. In the new year, the festival circuit was the objective. We attended the Cowichan, University of Victoria and Alberni, Vancouver Island band festivals. Overall, it was a very busy year.



INDEPENDENT MUSIC



The Independent Music program continues to give students the opportunity to study their instruments during fine art time. The purpose of the program is to offer students with busy timetables the chance to devote some time to practising. The group this year was accomplished and extremely motivated, representing both classical and popular styles. We worked individually or in small groups to supplement private lessons and prepare for performances. Each student was required to perform at least once a term, but this could take the form of an exam, a recording, or a public recital. This year, many Independent Music students took exams with the Royal Conservatory of Music, attended the local music festival in Duncan, or played in the chapel or at small concerts. With significant improvement in the skills of all participants and dozens of stunning performances, we had a very successful year.

The Concert Choir is the larger of the two school choirs. With participants from Grades 8-12, this is a place where students with a passion to sing come together with a common objective. We sang at Founder's Day and, joined by the staff choir, we created a wonderfully fun atmosphere for the candle light service at International Week. During the Christmas season we spread Christmas joy by carolling in the local community. Many of us learnt new songs. Our main objective in this choir is to have fun with our peers and develop a real love for all music. We strive to perfect each piece of music as much as we possibly can. This year we have been privileged to be joined by the prep school, and have enjoyed having them help make our choir stronger. We practice once a week on Wednesday for one hour after dinner and have thoroughly enjoyed the memories we have created.



CHOIR

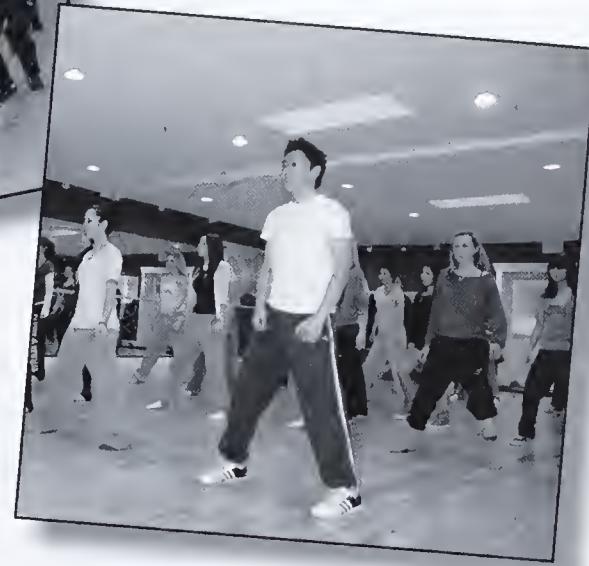
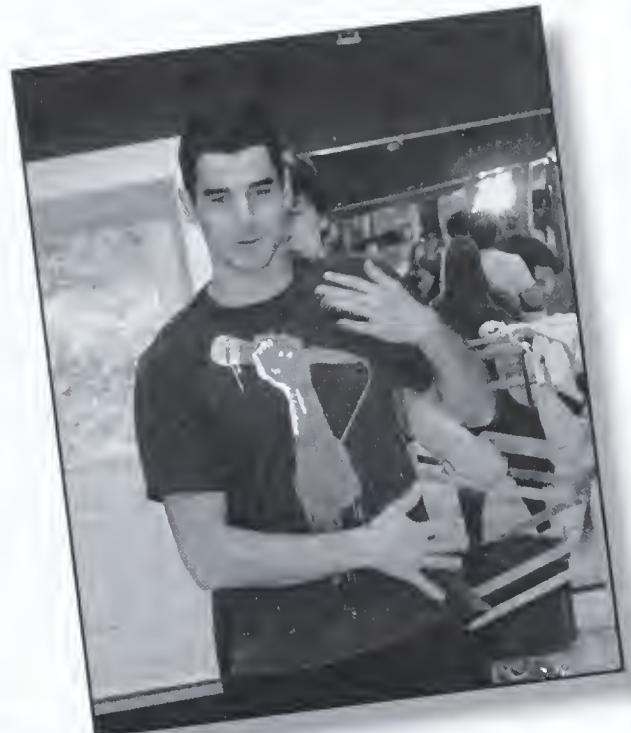


A student-run business mentored by Mr. Strobel, Stag Café is a highlight in Shawnigan Lake School life. Operating on Tuesday and Friday evenings, students on both sides of the serving counter enjoy the Stag Café. Those on the kitchen side learn business and culinary skills that will serve a life time. As well, Stag Café 'staff' enjoy providing the kind of food their fellow teens love. Those purchasing food . . . well, what's the customer feedback?

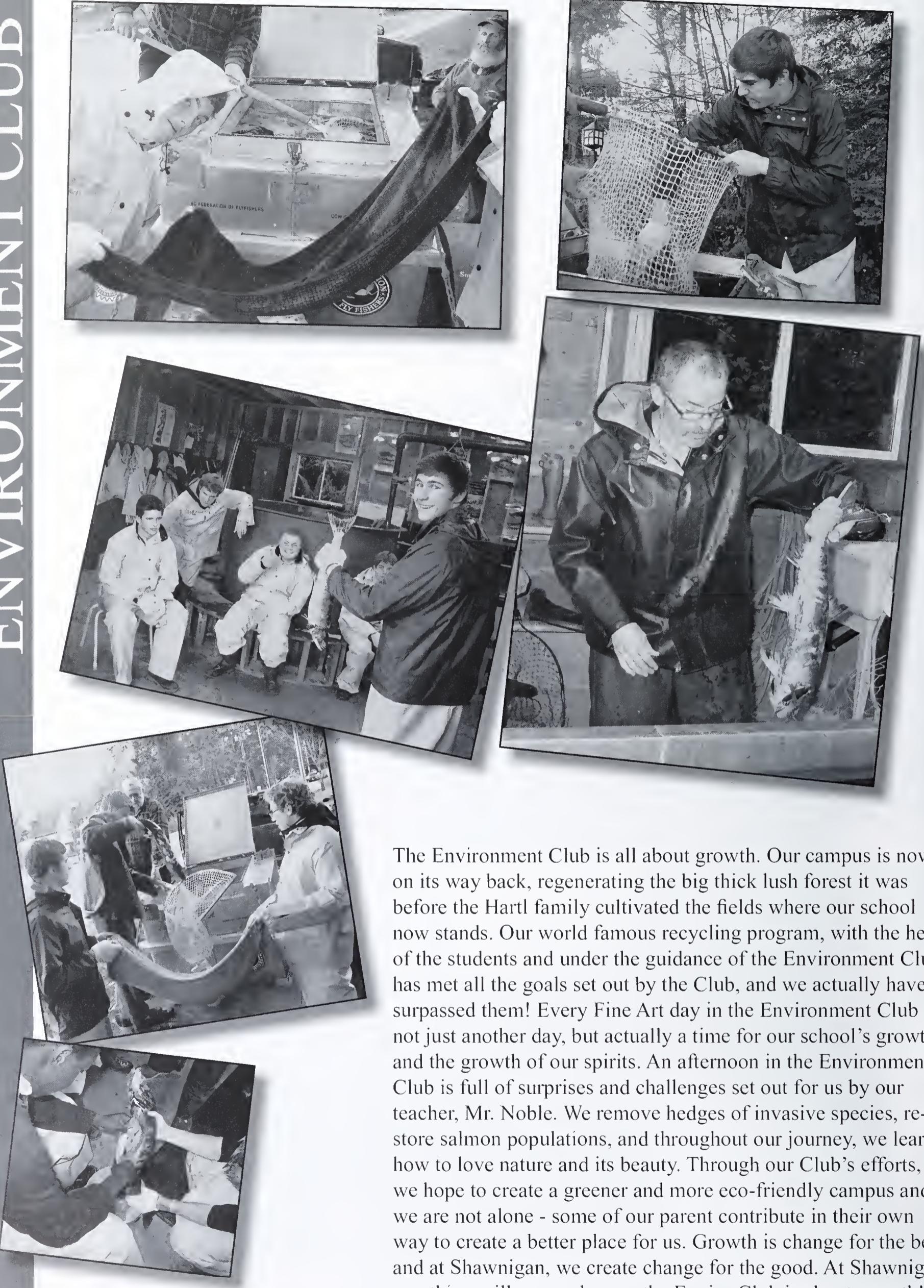
Two thumbs up!

When I first came to Shawnigan last year, I had no idea what fine art to choose from. I ended up picking dance, and it was definitely the right decision. I've been dancing since I was little, and I loved that I didn't have to give that up while I was at school. Dance as a fine art is mostly hip-hop and a bit of jazz, but there are also extra classes with the Barre None studio available to students, so there's many styles to choose from. With Mrs. McLeod as the teacher the classes are always fun, which makes me look forward to the days I get to dance.

-A happy dance student



ENVIRONMENT CLUB



The Environment Club is all about growth. Our campus is now on its way back, regenerating the big thick lush forest it was before the Hartl family cultivated the fields where our school now stands. Our world famous recycling program, with the help of the students and under the guidance of the Environment Club, has met all the goals set out by the Club, and we actually have surpassed them! Every Fine Art day in the Environment Club is not just another day, but actually a time for our school's growth, and the growth of our spirits. An afternoon in the Environment Club is full of surprises and challenges set out for us by our teacher, Mr. Noble. We remove hedges of invasive species, restore salmon populations, and throughout our journey, we learn how to love nature and its beauty. Through our Club's efforts, we hope to create a greener and more eco-friendly campus and we are not alone - some of our parent contribute in their own way to create a better place for us. Growth is change for the best, and at Shawnigan, we create change for the good. At Shawnigan, one thing will never change: the Enviro Club is about growth!

Zero Mile Food is a new fine art at Shawnigan. The emphasis of the program is on creating our own food through grass roots projects. The inaugural projects include a chicken coop designed by students to ethically house 30 chickens, a smoke house for curing meats and cheeses, a wood fired pizza oven, an underground oven, and a duck pond designed by students which reclaims unused marsh land through the process of small scale dyke building. Our goal for this first year is simple, get the projects up and running and then make some lunch.



SEWING



With the new Renfrew House rising on the site of our former sewing room, we set up shop in cozy temporary quarters in the lower level of the Theatre. Everything is certainly close at hand! It is a bright, cheerful space. We have seen beginners grow into sewers who are confident with patterns, a needle and thread; while those with more experience have further developed their skills. The group has produced pajama shorts and pants too numerous to count, along with pillow covers, bags, skirts, costumes, sweaters, shirts, bathrobes, and a huge variety of dresses. The music-filled room is always abuzz with the relaxed conversations of busy workers. Because of our cozy setting, everyone has also grown in attitudes of sharing, adaptability and lending a hand to others. So, even though in a smaller "pot", Sewing has blossomed in 2011-2012!

Like the multiple pockets in a fishing jacket, there are many aspects to fly tying. Initially, students learn about the relationship between an aquatic insect's life cycle and a fish's diet. Then, they learn how to imitate nature by creating ties out of feathers, hair and other strange and interesting materials. Finally, they learn to master how to cast a ridiculously small, hairy hook not only elegantly but with efficient manners, a valued skill among fellow fishermen. Students also get to experience the emotional as well as the tasty rewards of salmon fishing.

Successful candidates for Fly Tying have a passion for the outdoors, desire to contemplate nature, and the capacity to put a cell phone away for several hours.



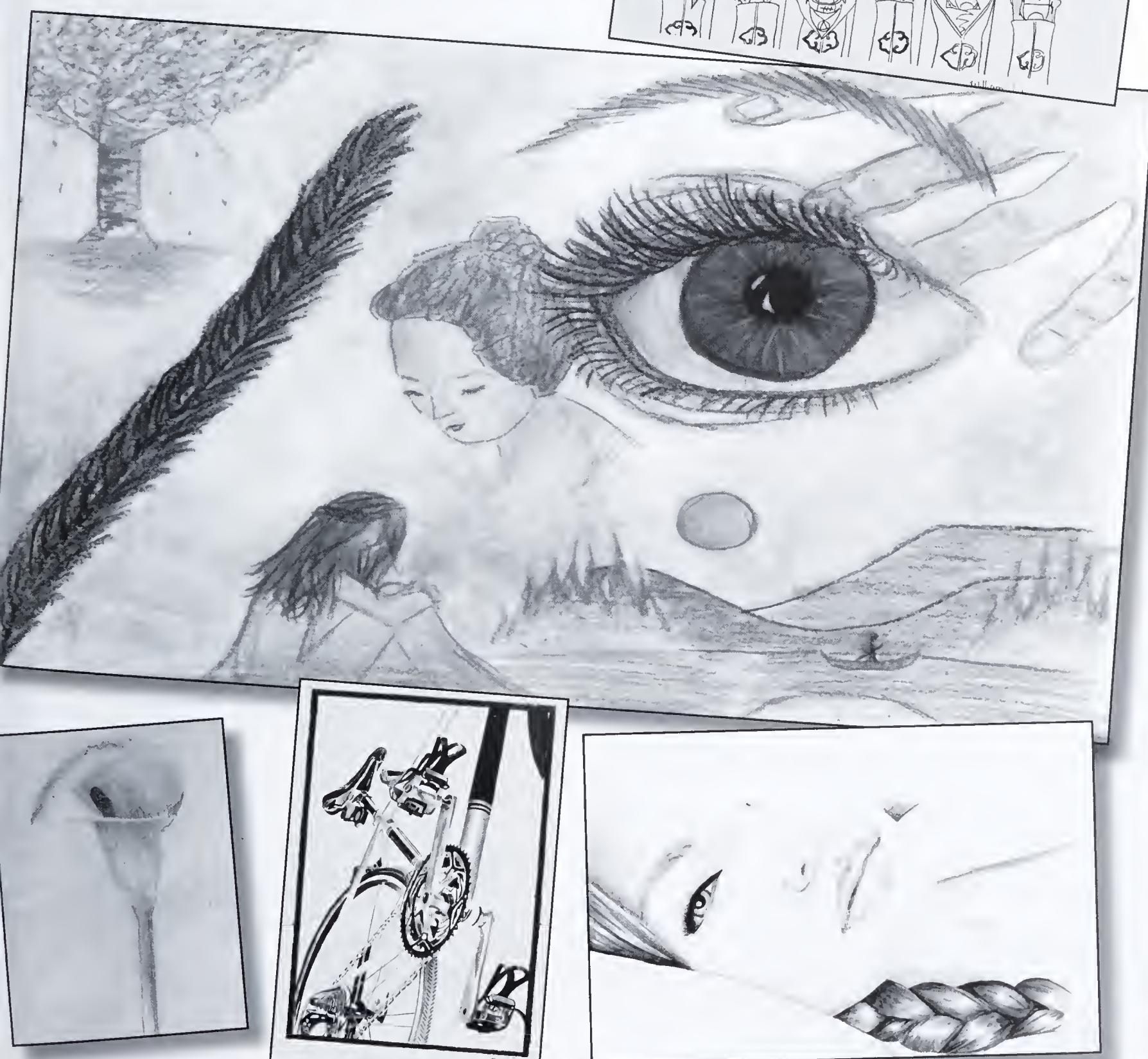
FLY TYING



Handmade graphics was a journey into the unknown for the computer graphics students. With sketchbooks, pencils, erasers and black ink in hand they drew their names using a font they liked and then illustrated it with doodles and symbols to suit their personalities. Once they were happy with their illustrations they scanned them into the computer and further refined them using the skills they gained in the first half of the class. Besides the hand-drawn graphics, the juniors and seniors developed and honed their Photoshop skills.

“Oh cool” was an oft-heard expression when students learnt something new. When the students weren’t drawing they were creating dual images of themselves, morphing animals, creating web banners and learning that graphic design is more than just pretty pictures pulled from the internet.

You can hear a pin drop. Heads are down, eyes and hands actively searching for just the right line, just the correct depth of tone, or that one swift mark that will reveal an ear, a wing, or a bicycle wheel. Concentration is palpable as students know what they want and set out to reach for it. Not easy... to make a flower look like a flower, to capture the nuanced expression on a face or the energy of an athlete. Not easy to control the shading; not easy to understand proportion or convincingly articulate an object in space. From the minute they walk in, busy bustling illustrators are ready for an afternoon of drawing. It's not all about hard focusing when the students are working, all around the room, chatting and drawing and warm support can be heard and felt from a mile away. All of them are a happy pile of people all challenging themselves to improve their illustration skills.



MODEL UN



Bearing in mind that the skills to express oneself precisely and politely, and to disagree civilly with another opinion are a necessity in our world;

Noting that not every student is blessed with the same talents;

We, the participants of Model UN think that it helps to improve the skills of students to express themselves, enables students to disagree with another opinion in a respectful manner, strongly encourage every student who is interested in improving the skills named above to give Model UN and debating a try. We thank the community of Shawnigan Lake School for its support and we hope this support never ends.

We would like to congratulate all of the Model UN and debating group members for the spirit they have shown.

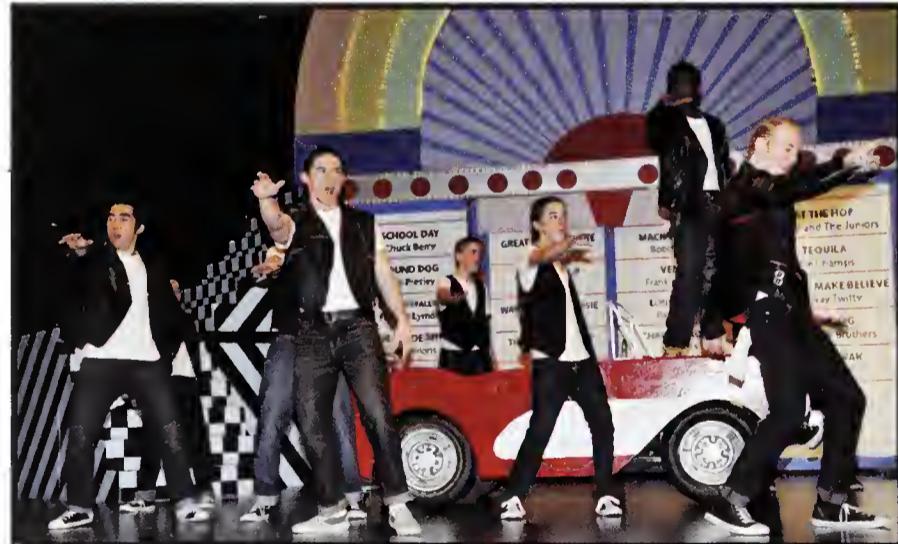
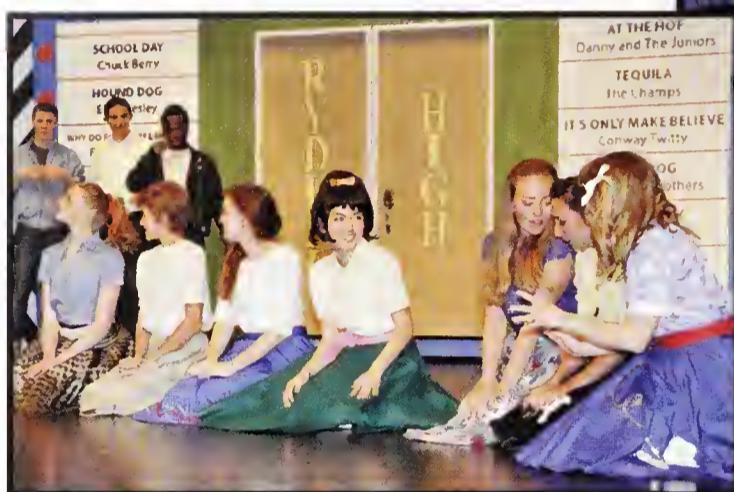


Things are always exciting in the Photo Club as nothing beats the total control of shooting, processing and printing a photograph using film and paper. This year we added a new dimension with the donation of a 4x5 large format camera, and a step into the digital world with a professional grade ink-jet printer capable of 17x22 inch prints. Now photo students can expand their knowledge of photography to the digital side and create salon quality prints from their more modern cameras.

Photographic art is fun and challenging and many unusual and visually stunning pieces have been created this year.



MUSICAL THEATRE



Musical Theatre helps foster sustained focus, coordination, and teamwork, as well as just being the most fun you can have! Within a very short time frame, we lead our cast to a performance that they can be proud of. Audience members consistently comment on the energy and delight displayed by our performers. Rehearsals begin in September with choreography and vocals and by the time the set appears in February, we have put most of the play together. The performances are held in the local Cowichan Theatre before audiences that number over 500. Being part of a Broadway musical creates a lasting memory of our students' high school experience.

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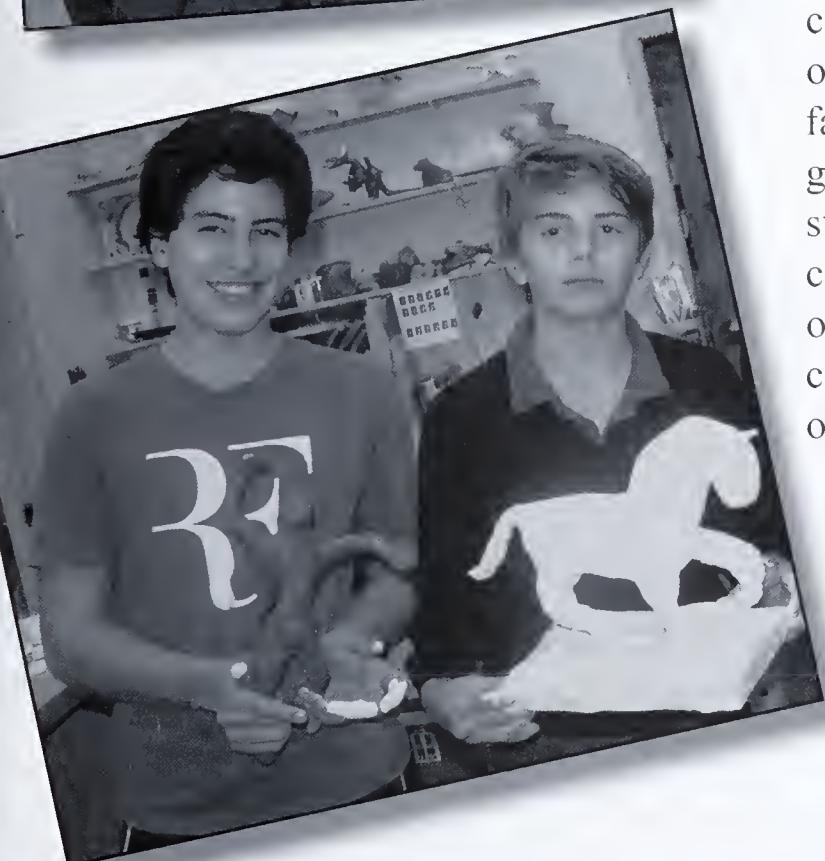


Who doesn't love getting their hands on clay? It's soft, pliable material easily awakens a sense of play, bringing out the child in all of us. However, it can be challenging to create an object that is both visually pleasing and structurally sound. As the year progresses, students learn basic hand building and wheel throwing techniques, and as their skills increase, so does the complexity of their creation. Regardless of whether their pieces are functional or purely sculptural, quality of design is always stressed. It is important that growth occur not only during the construction process, but also in the finishing stages of work. A wide variety of decorating techniques are fully explored. Finally, students have an opportunity to experiment with several firing techniques, ranging from traditional wood fires to the ancient practice of Raku. Each method provides students with an opportunity to explore and grow.

SCULPTURE

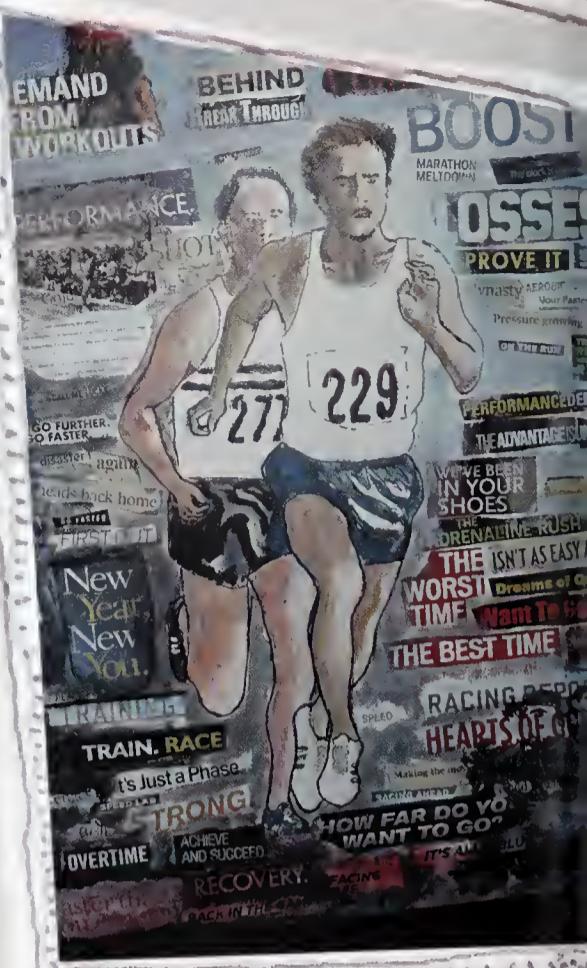


Many of the sculpture students were drawn to this activity because they liked the soapstone sculptures that were displayed at the sign up event. They discovered that working with soapstone isn't all that easy but weeks later, dusty and tired they held a beautiful smooth simple form that they had carved, chipped, filed and sanded to perfection. Other projects were made specifically for Christmas as the seniors tried their hand at a bit of glass etching. Embellished mirrors, mugs and other glass objects were produced using the sand blasting booth.



After making a "falling figure" using plaster over a tin foil armature the junior students took the technique a step further creating a sculpture of their choosing using the material. What a wonderful range of sculptures were made! A clay portrait project fashioned from a photo of the students' profile was a great way to learn about clay techniques. The senior students made a full size self portrait bust using a cast clay face that was made in a plaster mask mold of their own face. Here's lookin' at you! Where else can you get dirty, laugh a bit, and change rock, paper or mud into art??!







Top: Cherry Szeto, Neil Dawe, Sydney Embury, Erin Cornell.
Bottom: Katy Huang, Ronna Woudstra, Jennaka Dodsworth.

Some were born to serve, while some serve to be reborn. This idea applies to the Shawnigan Service Club as a whole, and we live by it every minute of the day. It's not uncommon to see a 'Sword-less Samurai' sacrificing themselves for the benefit of others any time during the week. The countless memories that will be forged at places like Sunridge and Clements will never be forgotten. Those who are volunteering in Duncan hop onto the 'Happy Bus', (a nickname that needs no explanation once you've been aboard), and leave any negative energy at the flagpole. On our way into Duncan, we fill the bus with laughter and positive attitude, an attribute that we share with those we are going to serve. In Duncan, we spread ourselves across town, whether it be Clements, an after-school hangout for the disabled, or Sunridge and Cerwydden, two retirement homes full of stories and history. Once we walk in those doors, we lose ourselves in the contentment of others.



It is amazing to see the students who flock to Homework Helpers for their fine art. This is a wonderful group of senior students who work extremely hard to ensure that their young charges understand and complete their homework. In the process Shawnigan students make a great connection with the children in their local community. Everyone benefits. The little ones and the big ones are always leave with work done and smiles on their faces. Homework Helpers continues to be a fun and friendly environment. . . and a great success.

The successful student in Studio Art is one who consistently has a curiosity in the properties of a wide variety of materials. He or she is willing to work independently and retain a sense of wonder in the unknown possibilities of creating (mostly) two-dimensional art with various materials (for example: water colour, acrylic or oil paints, chalk, charcoal or pastels). He or she also uses an imagination of abstract and realistic designs. Successful students also need to be willing to get their hands 'messy/dirty' in an effort to extend themselves beyond their comfort zones of creativity in an effort to find new ways of expression. Some students work on one piece of art for weeks at a time if that piece needs it, while at other times, a sketchbook or slip of paper is used to jot down a rough idea for future projects. Those who are willing to accept an unsuccessful effort to create something and change course in the project without wasting materials that have already been used are often the most successful artists because they are open to new possibilities as offered by the creative experience or the properties of the materials. In this hive of activity, there is a sense of calm in a relaxed atmosphere, sometimes punctuated with music, sometimes just the hum of brainwaves and the swish of brushes.



STUDIO ART

Photography Portfolio



Marijke Delen



Aaron Walmsley



Rachel Warner



David Buckley



Danielle Schmidt



Rhianna Henderson



Larry Chen



Shaughnelene Smith



Natalia Castro



Kat Doherty

This year the textiles group moved locations, going off campus to Leola's Studio in Duncan. Being at the studio opened more space for the students to work and more opportunities to try new things. Leola's studio is complete with a dye kitchen so we started the year using dyed wool and doing a wet felting project which was something new for everyone. The students spend most of their time knitting; they began their knitting this year with simple scarf projects, and have now moved onto more advanced projects such as socks and mittens and exploring different patterns and new stitches in their knitting. Being at the studio allows everyone to take the time to explore different opportunities. The studio is fully equipped with many looms on which some of the students have been able to weave. On warmer days the students are able to use the dye kitchen to dye wool or fabric.



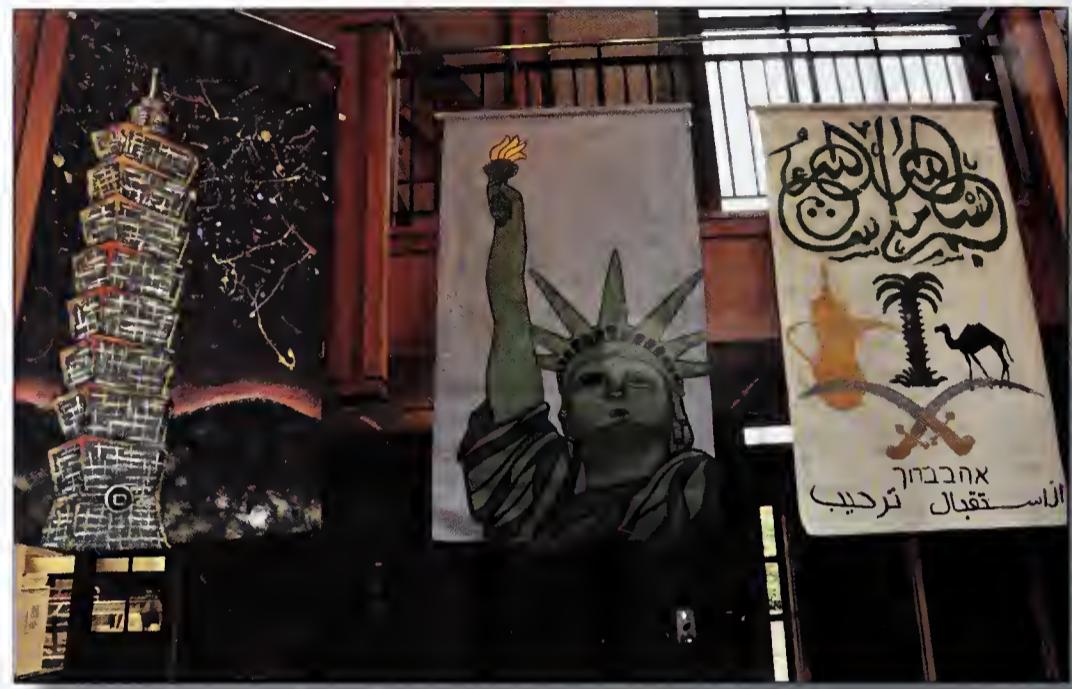
The after school woodwork program is always an ever-changing and interesting place to hang out. Students busy themselves with a wide representation of projects; everything from standard boxes, to funky chest-of-drawers, to picture frames, to homemade, hand-crafted guitars. Basically, the sky's the limit. As Bob the Builder says, "Can we build it? Yes, we can!" Woodwork instructor Brydon Boyce is open to everyone's project ideas. If there's a will, there's usually a way. Students have ample opportunity to use a wide variety of tools and finishing techniques. These are skills that not only will serve them well in the class, but in life in general. In addition to learning valuable skills, students have a great time in this fine art. The atmosphere is relaxed and easy-going, and the music is great to boot!



WOODWORK

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Food Fair



Lantern Ceremony



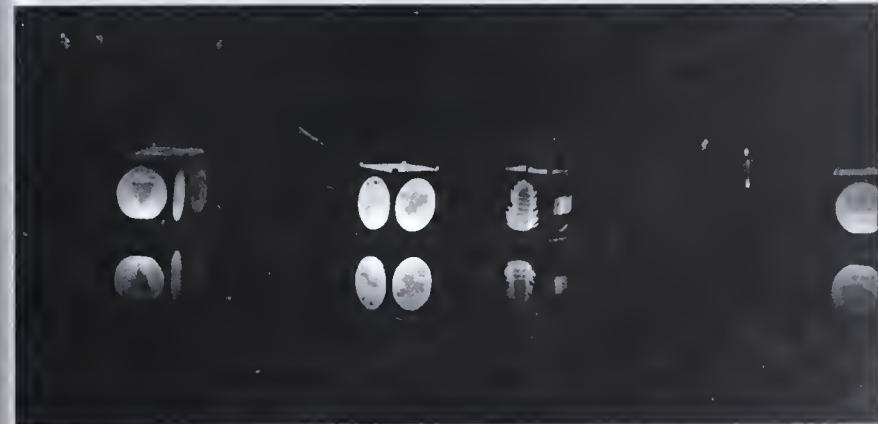
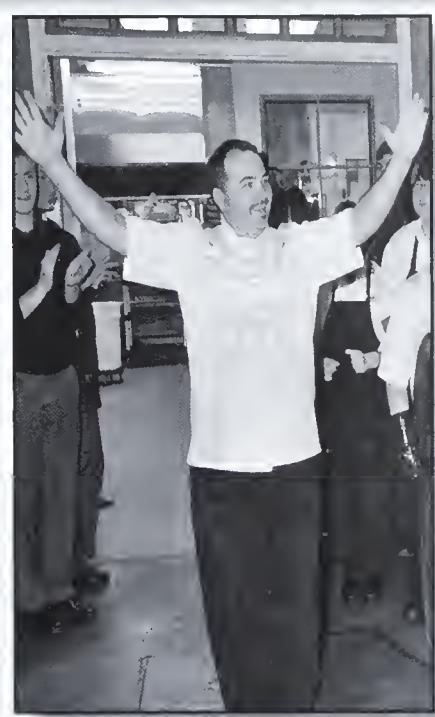
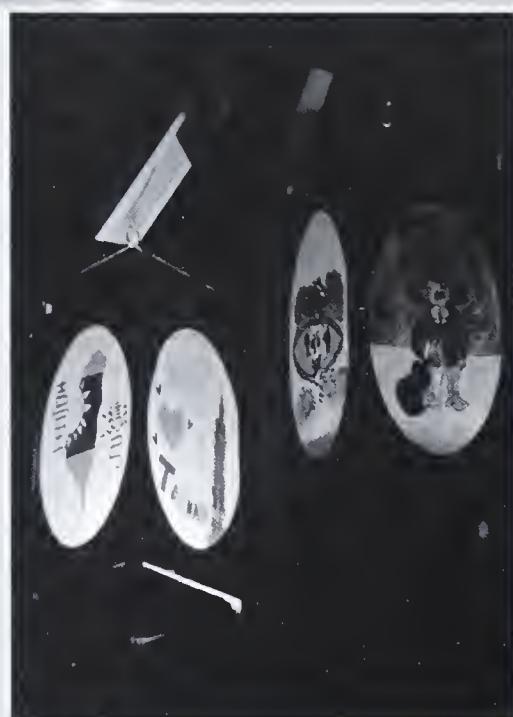
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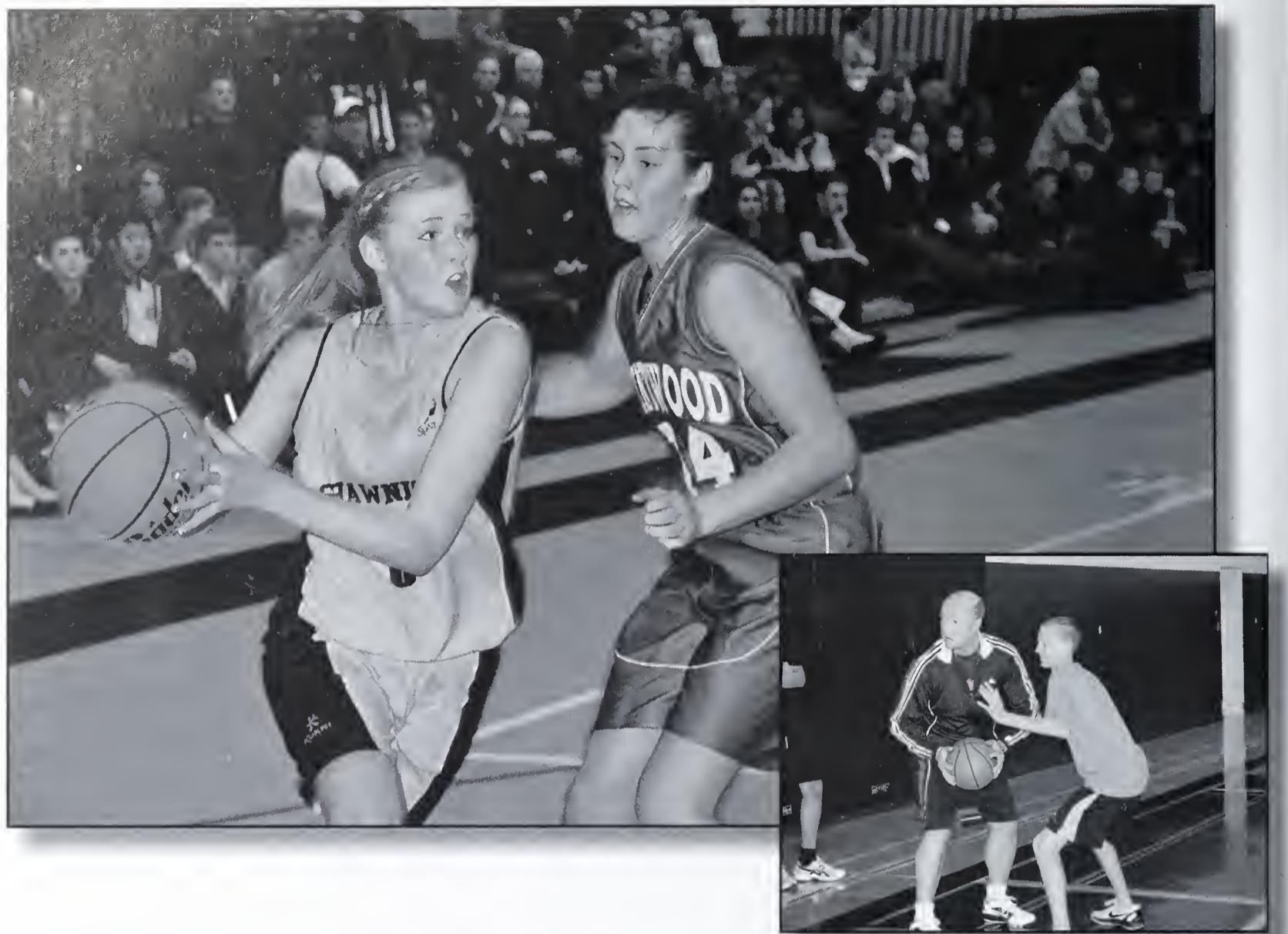




Sport



Artwork by: N. Sun



This year's Boys' Basketball Team fought through many personal adversities in the beginning half of the season to come together in the end and make a valiant strive towards the Island Championship. December proved to be a difficult time as we found ourselves shorthanded through all our tournaments. The highlight was the Los Angeles Tour which saw us play some very good teams from the Beverly Hills and Compton areas of Southern California; an experience that will not be easily forgotten. The post-Christmas preparation was highlighted with very entertaining rival games against Brentwood and St. Michaels University. The School hosted a record amount of games this year capping it with the South Island Championship. The team lost a critical game versus SMUS by two points. All the best to the graduating players this year who gave so much of themselves in order to become better players and team. Thank-you Jackie and David for the 5 years of commitment to the program. Roman, Josh, Jayden, DJ, thank-you for the commitment to excellence. Hopefully, lessons well-learned this past year will enlighten the returning players next year to higher levels.

-Mr. P

Basketball Coaches

Junior Girls: Ronni Brown, Justine Beselt

Senior Girls: Darrin Austin, Mike Rea

Boys Gr. 8's: Roddy Craig

Junior Boys: Jason Lam

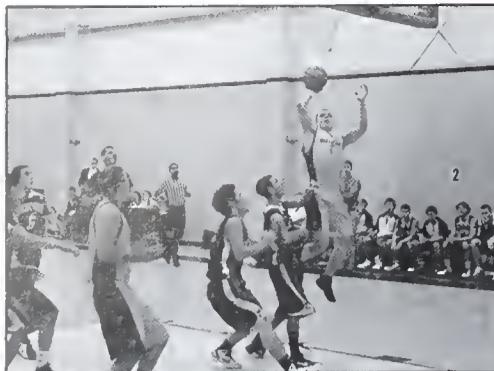
Senior Boys: Vito Pasquale Alex Duford



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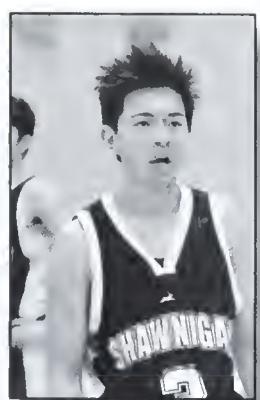
BASKETBALL



“It is about how the team can come together and make such progress throughout the season, one basket at a time.”

- Alexis Hougen





As a new team coming together in November for the first time, the Grade 8 boys faced off against some teams who had been playing together for several years. There was a good team spirit amongst us and we set off into the season with high hopes.

Once we had been exposed to a higher level of competition, and adjusted to a faster pace of game than some of us were used to, we really began to show, in patches, what we were capable of. Unfortunately our league play was characterized by some narrow losses, with a margin of less than 5 points in several games. Over the course of the season it was great to watch players develop their skills and carve out a role within the team.

The season ended with the ISA championships in February, at Collingwood School in Vancouver. This was a further step up in the quality of opposition and has given the whole team the goal of becoming much more competitive next year. A well done to Team Captain, Malcome Hewstan; Most Valuable Player, Nathan Bice; and Most Improved Player, Chris Lor.

-*Mr. Craig*

“You’ll always miss 100 percent of the shots you don’t take.”

- Chris Lor

VOLLEYBALL



The Junior Girls Volleyball team had one goal this year: to qualify for the Island Championships in Parksville. Shawnigan has never sent a Junior Girls Volleyball team to the Islands. So armed with style and pizzazz, we accomplished our goal with an epic come-back victory against Brentwood. Down 22-14 in the first set, we battled back to steal the first game 26-24 and we never looked back. The girls showed a tremendous amount of heart and character throughout the season. We can proudly say we are the 8th best team on Vancouver Island. Sonic Boom!

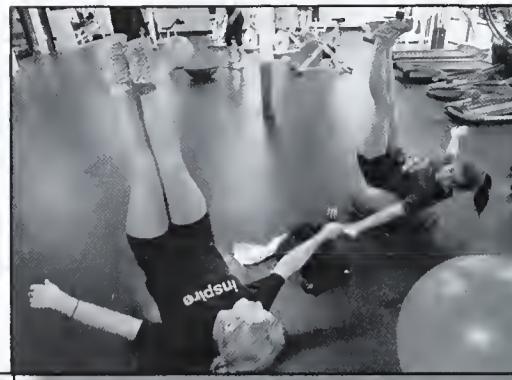




“It’s incredible being a part of a team as it grows from the beginning to the end, each girl bringing their own passion to the team, creating a long lasting, unforgettable bond.”

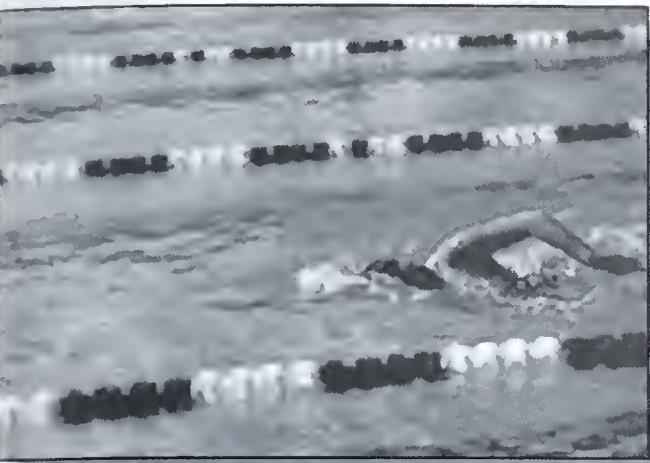
- Tanis Avery





“Activate your core!” - Ms. Barry

Fitness conditioning with Damaris is challenging and effective. The classes vary, taught to music to help motivate the participants. Classes are a one hour workout, with students striving to work out of their comfort zone, pushing themselves to the max. The students train on an unstable surface to activate the core as much as possible. Each class is a different workout. In Boot Camp, (which includes, skipping, biking, bosu, swiss ball, hurdles, fabric ladders), the students work to their maximum for 1 minute 15 seconds with a 15 second active rest, getting to the next station as quickly as possible. Other classes may include the spin bike, spin bike bosu combo class, bosu swiss ball class. During the third term there is more work done outdoors, to encourage the students to move their bodies without the use of equipment and to breathe in the great outdoors. Using the school campus as our gym we integrate the use of stairs, hills and sometimes pack 10 pounds of extra weight to make it more challenging. Once the students have learned the correct use of the equipment they know they will always break a sweat!



The swimming program started with a splash this year as twenty intrepid and enthusiastic students signed up for this activity offered at the Duncan Aquatic Centre. A number of our students chose to also challenge the Lifesaving Certification Program offered by the centre's professional instructors. This involved classroom instruction as well as drills performed in the pool. Students found this program highly rewarding and fun while building team spirit and group cohesion. The remaining students were coached by a professional Olympic level swimmer who put them through their paces in the pool. Once a week our students also participated in yoga and aerobics classes to ensure that their all-rounded fitness levels were maintained. All in all, a very productive term.

“The water is your friend. You don’t have to fight with water, just share the same spirit as the water and it will help you move.”

-a swimmer





The competitive season starts in September and concludes at the beginning of May, so the players are kept very busy throughout the year. Our year got off to a great start with the Shawnigan Junior Open being hosted at the School. This is the first Squash BC sanctioned tournament of the season, and there was an excellent turnout of players from across the Province, in addition to participants from Alberta and Washington. Shawnigan's Brynn Daniels won the Monk Office Trophy and Justin McGaw took home the Gudewill Cup. We were fortunate to have John Hungerford, an alum and staunch supporter, on hand to make the presentations. Other tournaments followed, and there were good performances from Lucas Ravkov, Dorian Lewis-Willie and Chris Miles at the Alberta Jesters Tournament.

Shawnigan players also did well at the Canadian Junior Open in Ontario prior to the Christmas holidays. In the 2nd Term, we took part in the BC Junior Open and Closed Championships both held in Vancouver. We also successfully defended our title at the ISA Championships held this year in Victoria. Still to come as the finale to the season are the Junior National Championships which will see the top players heading to Toronto in April. Thanks go to Mike Johnson for his world-class coaching expertise, time and dedication to the squash program. He has been assisted by a team of coaches who have also worked hard to encourage and motivate the players to produce their best squash.



“Squash is a way to relieve the stress of Shawnigan life; and it is a good workout.”

- Brynn Daniels





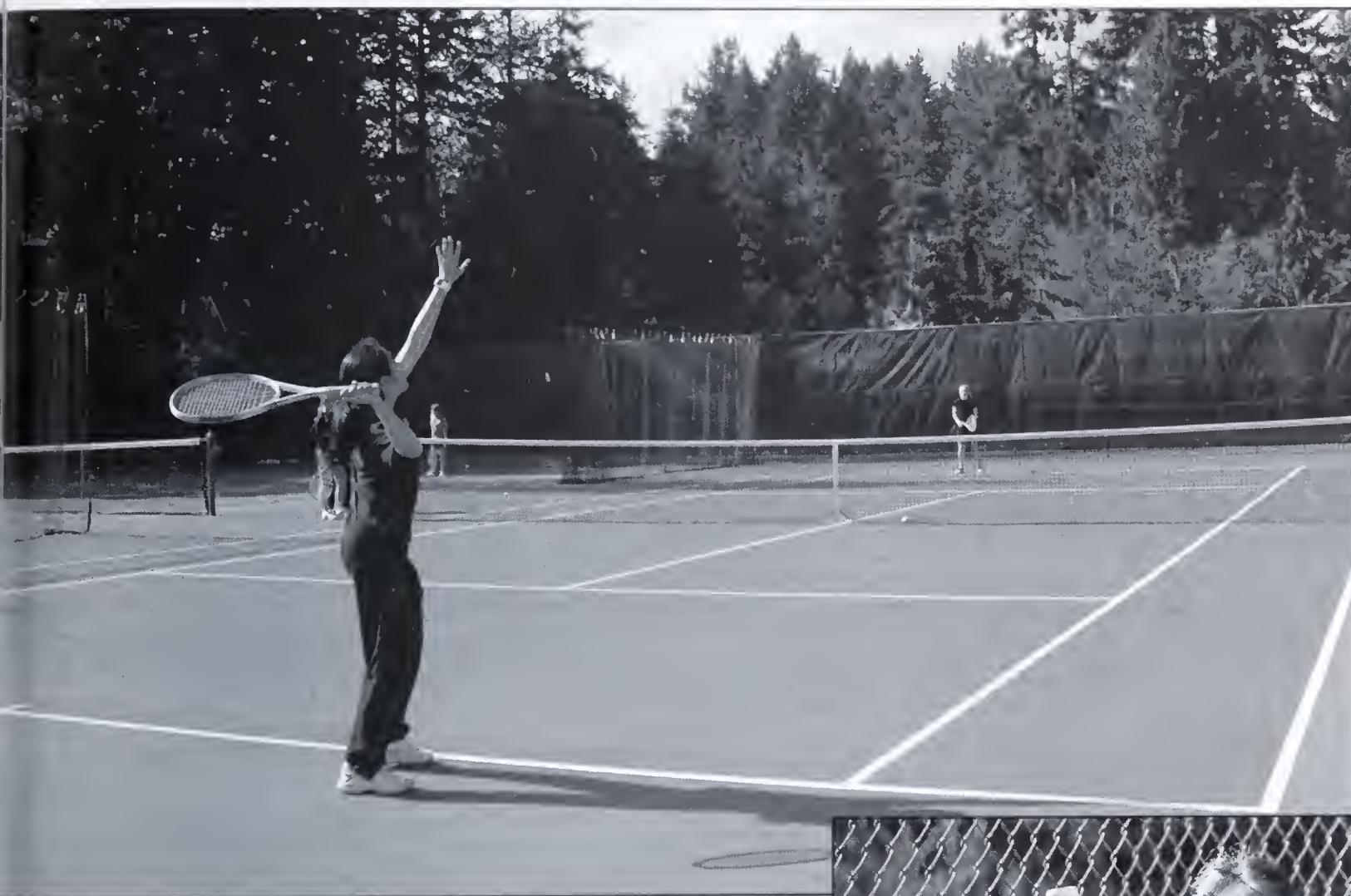
***“Tennis begins
with love.”***



SLS Tennis bounced back from a lacklustre season last year. After his leave, Mr. Candelaria returned to help improve all aspects of the program. Instrumental in our success was the leadership of Ms. Tzircalle, Mr. Hobbs, Head Coach and former Davis Cup player, along with a young touring player, Alden Eakins. Kelly Lai, Ryan Wong, Stephen Wyatt, Michael Tsai and Jack Xie competed in a tough open level singles tournament in November.

At an early team event in Victoria the girls' team of Kelly Lai, Rie Ota and Charlotte Smith learned how tough adult competition can be. The boys' team of Sean Allin, Jack Xie, Sebastian Fernandez and Ryan Wong fared better, winning two of their four ties. All of these players represented both themselves and SLS admirably and put themselves in an advantageous position to perform well in our intramural events, boys' singles, the Grogan Cup, girls' singles, the Chu Cup and mixed doubles, La coupe de toute saison. On behalf of all students in tennis, I would like to recognize our coaches for their dedication and support.

-Kelly Lai, Captain of Tennis



“Nothing beats playing a game of tennis on a sunny day.”

- Kelly Lai

RUGBY



The Shawnigan Lake School Rugby Program has had a very exciting year. This past fall the grade eights and nines had very successful seasons in both the local and independent schools competition. Their hard work paid off by being included as a combined U14 side with the Junior Boys' tour of England and Wales during spring break. During the tour both the Colt A's and U14 sides played four games against some very tough opposition. As part of their touring experience the boys were also able to attend two of the 6 Nations matches. During the winter term we had two groups participate in our rugby skills program which gives those boys a head start going into their spring season of play.

Spring time is rugby time at Shawnigan. We run seven teams during this term including: grade 8, Colt B, Colt A, 3rd XV, 2nd XV, 1st XV and Girls XV. The 1st XV will be working hard trying to defend their third consecutive BC AAA Championship. Also, the 1st XV will be attending the World Youth Rugby Championships taking place in Japan this April.

-Coach Murdy



RUGBY

*Rugby is not just
a sport, it is a
community working
toward a single goal.*

- Djustice Sears Duru



RUGBY



RUGBY



“Rugby is about the thrill of people chasing you down the field just before you score a try.”

- Lizzie Adams



“When the going got tough, you know, the guys just stayed on that bucking horse, eh; just riding til we got our job done, you know.”

- Danny Hamstra



ICE HOCKEY



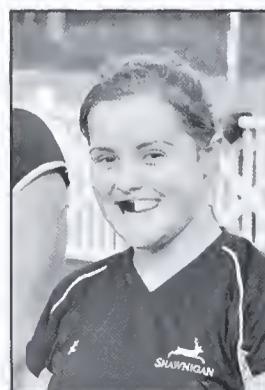
With the Shawnigan hockey squad getting some early practices and extra ice time in, we were able to compete at a much higher level this year. The commitment of the guys and gals in the program allowed us to have strong senior and junior teams. Putting on a real show for the fans, our showcase game was a close battle and a great memory for all. I commend the hockey teams for a fantastic season and an unforgettable re-entry into the Ross Cup tournament. With Coach Morris leading the charge, and new excitement with the addition of Coach Murdy, our season was a major success. It is without doubt that the ice hockey program will continue to increase, both in skill and in number. I look forward to coming to see teams over the years.

Danny Hamstra, Captain

FIELD HOCKEY



The Field Hockey team this year was a competitive, committed group of girls that competed in a number of games and tournaments. This season was a mix of fun practices, games, and learning experiences. The all learned to do complex techniques and use them in games all the while becoming closer as a group. The girls were willing to improve their fitness and warmed up as a team, encouraging each other towards their goals. They played with a lot of heart, securing a place in the provincials. Once again they displayed their determination, earning a spot in the Champion's pool. They then went on to finishing 1st in the province, the best Shawnigan has ever placed.



FIELD HOCKEY



“We enjoy the diversity on our field hockey team, and when Mr. K. tries to say teeter totter and says tittit todder.”

- Erin Cornell and Lizzie Yates



FIELD HOCKEY



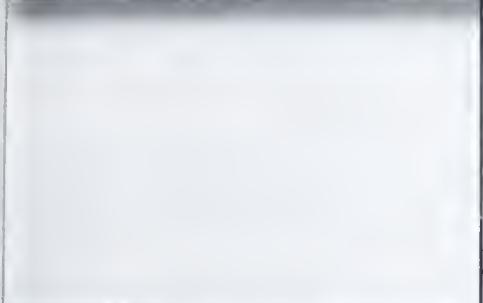
FIELD HOCKEY





Students in the Outdoors Program have a sense of adventure and a love of nature. They have the opportunity to get out and explore this beautiful part of the world. Activities include rock climbing, camping, canoeing, kayaking and sailing. Students learn through experience about navigation and paddling, about camping and cooking, about the environment and about working as a team. Outdoors offer unique challenges to students who are looking to test themselves. Perhaps most importantly, they learn about their own strength, capacity and courage.





“There’s nothing quite like the feeling you get while kayaking in the rain for four hours.”

- Sam Palonek





Rowing Coaches

K. Hamilton, J. Bomans,
D. Beare, N. Chisholm,
G. Coy, G. Loiselle,
K. McDaniel, T. Coy.



“Real athletes row.
Everyone else just plays games.”





Junior Rowing

Though the bulk of the rowing team's season was not yet upon us at the time of writing, the Shawnigan rowing team has already had much success at the winter and spring regattas. The year started with a January ergometer regatta in the mezzanine of the new gym. With Brentwood College School attending to add some friendly competition, the Shawnigan athletes started the season off with some strong performances, most notably Bayley Wells and Danielle Schmidt who claimed top honours in the Junior categories.

In February, though the Hungerford Cup had to be canceled due to wind, Shawnigan crews performed well at the Head of Shawnigan regatta, including top finishes for both the Junior Girls and Junior Boys. The Junior Girls finished first in the 8+ at the Maple Bay Regatta, giving them the confidence needed to drive them into the very competitive Brentwood Regatta. As we move into the busy remainder of the season, we look forward at seeing all Junior Crews show off their skill on the water.



Senior Rowing

The Senior Rowing season started off with an ergometer competition in the gym mezzanine. As winter rowing is known a lot of erg workouts, both the Senior boys and girls showed that they will be a force to reckon with come the spring racing season. Many of the senior rowers came back early from their spring break for the rowing team's annual spring training camp. With Ridley College and Brentwood training by their side, they trained three times per day, for five days. This will no doubt put them into a very competitive division come race time. The camp was followed by the Senior Boys winning the heavyweight four by a wide margin at the Elk Lake Spring Regatta. They are looking forward to a busy and demanding regatta schedule come late April and May. Good luck to all crews!



ROWING



“There’s no feeling like the satisfaction of finishing a solid 2k.”

- Karimah Naguib





Throughout the last five years at Shawnigan the Golf Program has grown to new heights. Without the leadership of Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Connolly and the pros at Arbutus Ridge Golf Club, the team would not be where it is. The Shawnigan Golf Program has helped athletes reach their full potential in golf. Being able to play 4 times a week is pretty sweet! The addition of a spring tour to Arizona this year really helped to bring the tournament team closer together. Hopefully, the team will be successful at the BC championships and have many successful tournaments. Good luck to all future Shawnigan golfers!

-David Simmonds, Captain of Golf

***“No matter how good you get
you can always get better;
and that’s the exciting part.”***

- David Simmonds





“Cross Country is about the freedom to push yourself as hard as you can and be completely responsible for your success.”

- Calvin Jennings

We had a small team this term, but the results are impressive. Despite the rain, there was strong enthusiasm among the six competitors, all of whom had a solid base of fitness and a genuine desire to work hard. The season featured four races: the Pioneer 8 km, Cobble Hill 10 km, Hatley Castle 8 km and the Cedar 12 km. Note-worthy performances include Neil Dawe's success at Pioneer (31:41) and his breakthrough achievement in the Cobble Hill 10 km (39:24), and Megan Lewis-Schneider's wins at Pioneer (32:10), Hatley Castle (34:35) and Cobble Hill (41:25). Alex Wolfe provided strong support all season, gaining in strength and consistency and earning top-10 finishes in all his races. In addition, Dylan Chu showed great persistence through the season, enjoying his best result at Hatley Castle with a sub-40 minute finish on a very hilly course. We also took advantage of the efforts and enthusiasm of newcomer Isobel Potter, who arrived at the School at Christmas; a very promising junior who won her division in the Cedar 12km. Finally, our veteran runner, Giselle Hunt, continued to improve despite a heavy workload and some late-season illness. These runners I take pleasure in commending and thanking for their enthusiasm and hard work.

-Mr. Kingstone





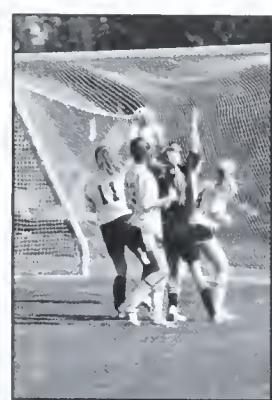
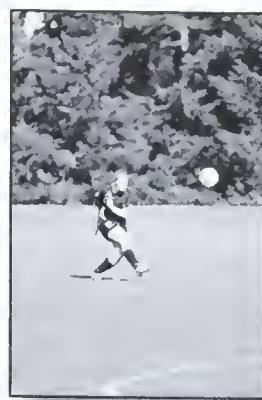
The Senior Boys Soccer season was highlighted by an undefeated regular season and a second place finish at the Carihi Tournament in Campbell River. The boys played an entertaining style, blending combination play with individual flair. This resulted in some well-taken goals from a variety of different players, many of whom will be returning to the squad next year. With a number of key players missing due to the mid-term break, the team failed to reach its full potential in the playoffs; something next year's team will look to remedy.

Being a late season sport, the other soccer programs were just getting underway at press time for this annual. However the enthusiasm of the teams, and of the coaches (Ms. Rushton, Mrs. John and Mr. Fehr) boded well for a fine season.

-Mr. M. Nakagawa



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“Soccer is a matter of life and death, except more important.”

- a player



SOCER



Team Photos

Sr. Boys Soccer



Mr. Nakagawa, C. Boyce, W. Wong, R. Tassone, R. Barron, G. du Toit, B. Msubo, Mr. Brown.
A. Horowitz, H. Pocock, N. Fish, M. Jackson, A. Walmsley.

Sr. Boys Soccer B



Mr. Nakagawa, I. Kook, B. Human, S. Allin, A. Klein, C. Milne, Mr. Brown, G. Ritchie, R. Gillam, J. Alexander, I. Hall, C.J. Schumann, D. Mouret, L. Louis.

Jr. Boys Soccer



T. Taguchi, D. Zinkew, R. Xi, D. Ren, S. James, D. Nqumayo, J. Sze, M. Kaumeyer, Mr. Wilkie.
M. Arcilla, S. Lewis-Schneider, B. McKinnon, J. Togel, K. Somji, Z. Woudstra, C. Bjornson, S. Urquhart.

Sr. Girls Field Hockey



Mr. Koepp, T. Hamm, C. Gillot, R. Warner, N. Crowley, N. Slawyk, K. Parker, B. Zinkiew.
Mrs. Koepp, P. Hunecke, K. Hamburg, L. Moulaison, E. Cornell, V. Braithwaite, L. Yates, K. Doherty, N. Dynes, A. de Villiers, L. Dreyer, T. Ogawa, J. Henning, L. Adams, K. Watson, V. Smith.

Jr. Girls Field Hockey A



Ms. Rushton, E. Fisher, J. Self, B. Hewsten, S. Ibbotson, N. Fredrickson, L. Bracken, S. Glennie, Ms. Tzircalle.
S. Dechant, S. Cho, S. Farr, C. Crowley, S. Hamm, A. Ridgway, H. Blumer.

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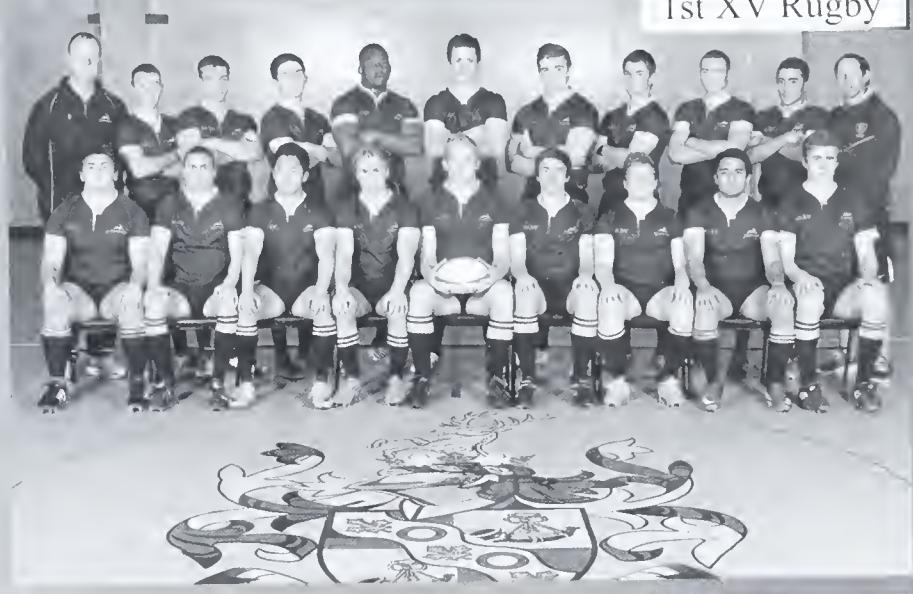
Mrs. John, G. Zhang, S. Chen, A. Ma, V. Li, S. Sarmadi, S. Sarmadi, C. Gordon, T. Pickles, F. Winter, A. Cabrera, J.C. Smith, C. Lau.

Grade 8 Field Hockey



Mrs. Crowely, F. Jones, S. Soetarjo, N. Khoo, V. Moulaision, M. Johnston, K. Hall, S. Craib, L. Dueck, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Pingel, N. Lee, M. Cholack, L. Campbell, N. Castro, S. Parmar, H. Reynolds, G. Logan, L. Arcilla.

1st XV Rugby



Mr. Murdy, C. Jack, C. Miles, C. Milne, D. Sears-Duru, J. Norris, A. Hogarth, G. du Toit, A. Horwitz, S. Soltan, Mr. Williams, E. Graves, R. Tassone, M. Ha, B. Harrison, H. Evans, Z. Edmonds, D. Hamstra, L. Zaragoza, A. Swainson

2nd XV Rugby



B. Msobo, I. Hall, D. Mouret, D. Douglas, J. Tessmer, N. Hildebrand, J. Brattan, W. Tran, J. Gerrie, L. Brister
Mr. Linn, F. Martin Alba, G. Sun, C. Boyce, E. Pals, N. Fish, K. Kalhs, D. Brice, J. Teufel, J. Alexander, G. Jiang, Mr. Monro
H. Pocock, R. Barron, L. Louis, M. Logan, M. Jackson, A. Walmsley, A. Fox, J. Jefferson, T.J. Meyburg

Colts A Rugby



G. Barton, C. McMaster, C. Milne, S. James, M. Fremlin, Mr. Rea, B. Lee, F. Clark, M. Whiffin, J. Mitchell, M. Henderson, M. Kaumeyer, Mr. Brown
W. Wong, J. Togel, M. Arcilla, B. McKinnon, T. Beselt, K. Anderson, A. Barron

B Rugby



Mr. Rea, K. Min, J. Thomas, A. Dhillon, M. Kim, I. March, A. Campos Ugalde, R. Gan, Mr. Brown
L. Wong, M. Oswald, P. Parmar, A. Arcilla, S. Lewis-Schneider, F. Msobo, H. Olesen

Grade 9 A Rugby



Mr. Linn, R. Li, W. Huber, A. Zhang, L. McKay, J. Mitchell, M. Hughes-Mussio, J. Ash, B. Lee, N. Johnston, Mr. Hyde-Lay, J. McNeill, C. Milne, C. McMaster, G. Barton, A. Barron, G. Southerland, C. Ash, M. Oswald, A. Arcilla, K. Min

Grade 9 B Rugby



Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Linn, G. Southerland, S. Xie, B. Zhang, C. Ridgway, B. Lian, H. Chen, B. Wilkinson, Mr. Williams, N. Letient, M. Bramley, J. Gutierrez Dunand, M. Oswald, G. Flores Babatz, N. Carpentier, I. Wong.

Grade 8 Rugby



Mr. Doyle, D. Hunter, J. Thielen, M. Hewsten, C. Marshall, L. Wong, A. Campos Ugalde, Mr. Samuel, O. Ollenberger, D. Fan, N. Bice, V. Chen, K. Westwood, I. March, S. Fernandez, E. Montano H. Olesen, L. Gottschalk, R. Boulter, D. Lee, C. Hevia, C. Lor, B. Roberts Vidal, A. Zhang, A. Lopez Garrido, L. Gill, K. Lunenburg, J. Fan, K. Min, R. Yelland, N. Mouret, M. Seo, E. Bjornson, L. Bramley.

Girls Rugby



M. Evans, K. Dal Pozzo, E. Lottsfeldt, E. Furlot, B. Pimm, Mr. Hall, K. Beemer, N. Crowley, G. Logan, T. Cooney, M. Delen, L.B. Gill, I. Receveaux, D. Tjia, S. Embury, A. Corothers, S. Johnson, L. Adams, J. Taylor, T. Shirley, R. Henderson

Sr. Girls Volleyball



Mrs. Pasquale, R. Valan, B. Addison, T. Cooney, J. Campbell, S. Smith, B. Murray, Mrs. Brown, A. Broughton, T. Avery, E. Alexander, F. Pimm.

Jr. Girls Volleyball



J.T., D. Schimdt, Y. Lin, B. Campbell, M. Delen, G. Stadnyk, T. Kappel, Mr. Venables, S. Avery, S. Jackson, B. Pimm, M. du Toit, S. Thurber, M. Piennar, H. McBryan.

Sr. Boys Basketball



Mr. Duford, M. McMaster, N. Fish, J. Lepage, D. Simmons, A. Chen, L. Chang, Mr. Pasquale, D. Wong, K. Chang, C. Szeto, I. Chen, H. Williams, R. Tassone, J. Suen, D. Sears-Duru, J. Crowley, E. Han, C. Lau.

Jr. Boys Basketball



Mr. Lam, R. Gan, J. Cheng, A. Zhang, G. Barton, G. Brock, G. Nabea Bucyana, K. Liu, W. Wong, C. Powell, K. Wang, E. Chen, C. Zong, J. Cheng.

Grade 8 Basketball



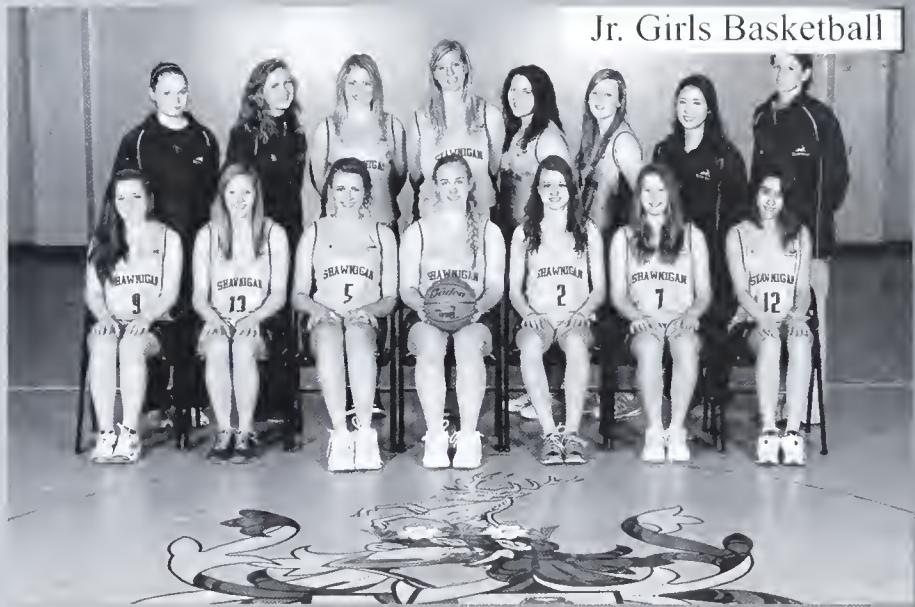
Mr. Craig, D. Hunter, S. Fernandez, V. Chen, M. Hewstan, N. Bice, R. Boulter, L. Gottschalk.
A. Zhang, G. Geng, K. Muehlenberg, C. Lor, E. Bjornson, A. Lopez Garrido, M. Stuber.

Sr. Girls Basketball



Mr. Rea, J. Yang, J. Campbell, E. Lottsfeldt, M. Tyrrell, W. Huang, Mr. Austin, R. Woudstra, A. Hougen, N. Crowley, R. Valan, K. Cartner.

Jr. Girls Basketball



C. Gladstone, S. Ibbotson, B. Hewstan, M. Delen, A. Fraser, M. Rockwood, E. Cheong, Mrs. Brown.
J. Self, R. Atkinson, B. Campbell, T. Hamm, A. Ridgway, C. Crowley, Z. Mahdiyar.

Sr. Ice Hockey



Mr. Morris, C. Ash, C. Cote, M. King, M. McMaster, S. Allin, M. Kaumeyer, D. Douglas, S. Embury, Mr. Murdy.
C. McMaster, T. Beselt, J. Brattan, B. Harrison, D. Hamstra, L. Louis, J. Alexander, N. Hildebrand, J. Ash.

Jr. Ice Hockey



R. McBryan, S. Hamm, J. Thielen, C. McMaster, M. Kaumeyer, D. Douglas, B. Zinkiew, S. Embury, Mr. Morris.
J. McNeill, C. Ash, R. Gillam, I. Hall, Z. Woudstra, J. Ash, D. Zinkiew.

Sr. Girls Soccer



Mr. Nakagawa, N. Dynes, B. Murray, S. Wilson, B. Addison, J. Campbell, R. Valan, C. Gillot, N. Beckmann, B. Horner
P. Lamothe-Kipnes, C. Ridgway, L. Yates, K. Doherty, S. Hamm, B. Zinkiew, A. Broughton, R. Woudstra

Jr. Girls Soccer



Mrs. John, J. Self, B. Hewstan, B. Campbell, N. Slawyk, K. Clark, S. Jackson, G. Wall, Mr. Fehr
L. Raye, S. Mochan, E. Fisher, R. Atkinson, T. Hamm, S. Avery, L. Campbell, A. Cabrera, T. Pickles, A. Ridgway

Sr. Tennis



Mr. Candelaria, R. Ota, J. Xie, R. Wong, B. Dickson, S. Allin, L. Chang, A. Klein, S. Wyatt, J. Winter.
K. Chang, C. Smith, L. Dreyer, S. Fernandez, K. Lai, M. Tsai, A. Chen, C. Szeto, P. Hunecke.

Jr. Tennis



Ms. Tzirealle, T. Taguchi, C. Stewart, M. Rockwood, Q. Chen, K. Wong, C. Gordon, F. Winter, S. Lloyd, K. Lau, J. Cheng, Mr. Eakins.
B. Lian, M. Arnold, J. Pablo Gutierrez Dunand, G. Nabea Bucyana, G. Flores Babatz, J. Cheng, J. Feng, C. Hardy.

Golf Team



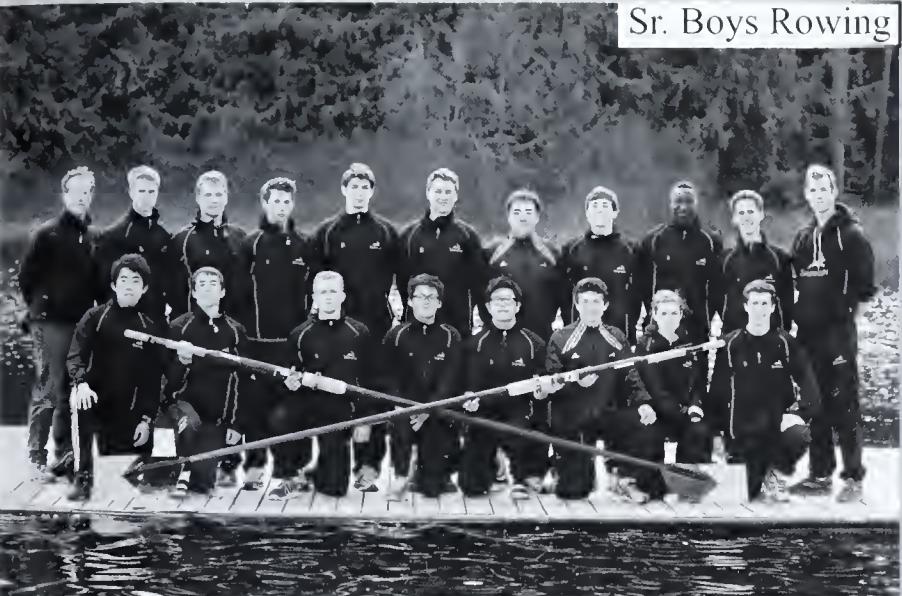
C. Powell, K. Wang, K. Anderson, Mr. Hyde-Lay.
C. Zhao, D. Simmons, J. Crowley.

Golf



B. Yekta, J. Wray, C. Powell, M. Charles, Z. Ritchie, L. Chen, H. Stevenson, C. Zong, Mr. Hyde-Lay.
K. Anderson, K. Wang, J. Crowley, D. Simmons, A. Janssen, C. Zhao.

Sr. Boys Rowing



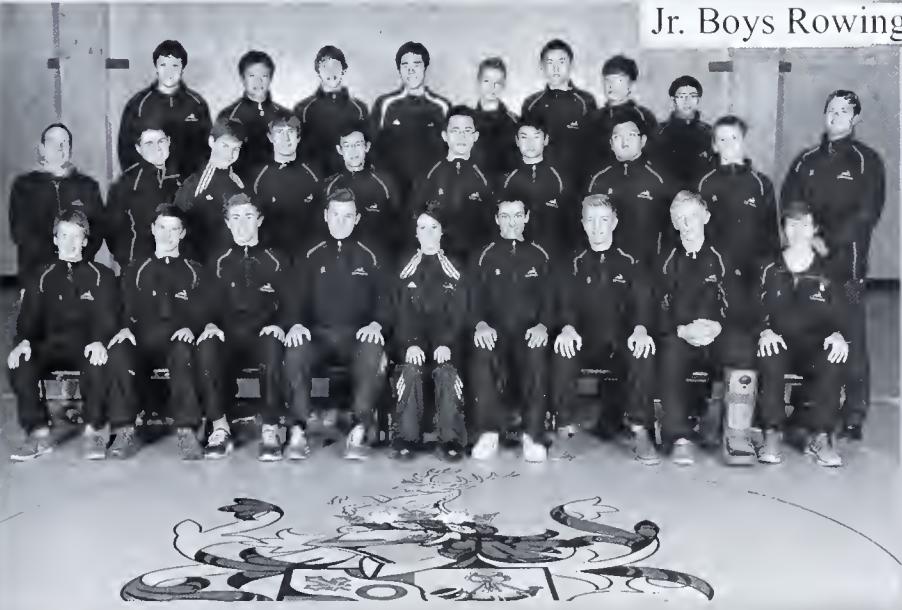
Mr. Bomans, S. Moul, D. Williams, J. Lepage, B. Walmsley, K. Wei, K. Tutty, H. Williams, M. Labuschagne, B. J. J. J. Lee, T. Halse, O. Gay, M. Park, K. Quac, K. McKinnon, T. Brewster, J. Sterling Vargas

Sr. Girls Rowing



Mrs. Hamilton, G. Miller-Day, A. Schuster, M. Downey, M. Torrie, M. Pelham, A. Robbins, D. Bittner, R. Warner, M. Thomas, B. Besley, S. Williston, Mr. Chisholm L. Moulaison, K. Naguib, S. Smith, K. Morris, O. Chorny, K. Watson, H. Hewstan, J. Miller

Jr. Boys Rowing



C. Isberg, D. Ren, M. Hughes-Mussio, M. Kim, A. Williamson, J. Sun, W. Li, C. Kudtiyakarn Mr. Coy, L. Williams, P. Hyde-Lay, I. Tate, B. Chung, O. Ma, J. Sze, B. Zhang, G. Sutherland, Mr. McDaniels N. Johnson, W. Huber, J. Mitchell, M. Whiffin, L. John, B. Wells, C. Sayer, M. Henderson, L. McKay

Jr. Girls Rowing



E. Young, G. Seelye, G. Standyk, G. Higgins, G. Miller-Day Mrs. Beare, Q. Chen, A. Lor, S. Chen, S. Ludwig, L. Bracken, G. Zheng, S. Glennie, Mrs. Coy C. Hauser, S. Miller, D. Schmidt, S. Farr, M. du Toit, S. Thurber, N. Fredrickson, M. Masten, L. Hsu

Grade 8 Rowing



F. Jones, N. Khoo, M. Johnston, N. Bice, C. Marshall, V. Moulaison, L.B. Gill, L. Gottschalk, Mr. Loiselle N. Lee, S. Parmar, M. Cholack, H. Reynolds, N. Castro, S. Soetarjo, L. Arcilla

GO SHAWNGANG GO!!!

Spirit Week







Community



Artwork by: N. Sun

Shawnigan Prep

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We are a group, a team, a program and a family. This is a new and exciting program at Shawnigan. There are eight students in this program this year. William, Ray, Billy, Vincent, Jerry, George, Yuki and Vinna. William is the Head of Shawnigan Prep House.

Cheryl and Joe are the house directors, and they are nice and kind. We live in a big, soft and beautiful house. We study together with the head teacher, Mr. Brown, in the classroom everyday. We have Math, Science, and Social Studies. This is a good place to practice using English. It will help us get more prepared for Shawnigan Lake School. We look forward to joining you!

William Wang





**Just making some life
long friends ...**

Mike Arnold



Grade 8 Expedition

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Grade 8



The Grade 8s kicked off the 2011-2012 year with the Horne Lake camping trip led by Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Plater, Mr. Yates, and Mr. McDaniel, along with amazing prefects: Macoy Jackson, Vivian Braithwaite, Calvin Jennings, Julianne Henning, Lizzie Yates, Olivier Charron-Duhamel, Logan Louis, and Zak Edmonds. Students had the opportunity to bond with each other, learn about Shawnigan life from the prefects, and experience firsthand, a rugged, yet beautiful, outdoor setting. Our first major activity after lunch was a thirty minute hike, after which we split into groups, exploring the depths of three amazing caves. Our guides were very knowledgeable and the highlight for many was experiencing the total darkness of lights out as well as the glowing phosphorous. Students were able to experience canoeing and rappelling as well. Evening games were led by the prefects, and the campfire entertainment was much loved by all. All students were encouraged to try new things and worked to embrace everybody in the Great 8 class. The trip provided an important opportunity to forge relationships and prepared our new students to navigate through their first term at Shawnigan.

The Grade 8 class continued to meet as a whole class every Wednesday morning, during which time they were involved in a variety of leadership, service, academic support, and health and wellness activities. With almost 50 students in the class, there was never a dull moment!

New Faces



Aidan Williamson
Grade 9



Ally Lor
Grade 10



Charlotte Smith
Grade 10



Fanah Msabu
Grade 9



Isobel Potter
Grade 10



Jordan Feng
Grade 10



Julian Thielen
Grade 8



Kyle Anderson
Grade 10



Matt Stuber
Grade 8



Matti Masten
Grade 9



Tori Shirley
Grade 12

Sara Ludwig
Grade 10



GRADE 8



Dylan
Anderson-Lee



Lauren
Arcilla



Nathan
Bice



Evan
Bjornson



Reid
Boulter



Lachlan
Bramley



Leigh
Campbell



James
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Sebastian
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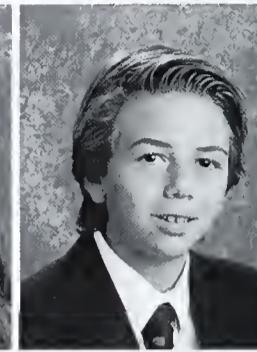
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Chris
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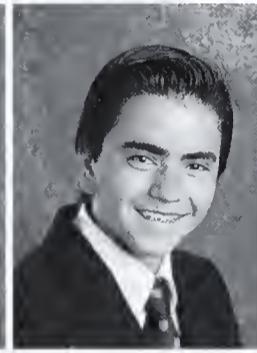
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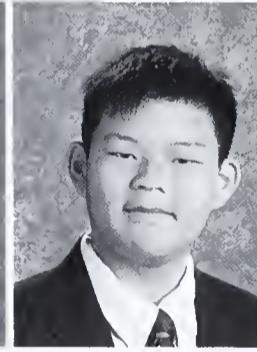
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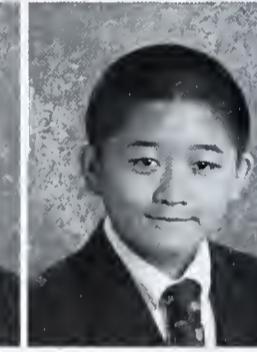
Konner
Westwood



Lawrence
Wong



Robbie
Yelland



Austin
Zhang





Arturo
Campos Ugalde



Natalia
Castro



Megan
Cholack-Briand



Shannon
Craib



Demi
Dueck



Lucy
Dueck



David
Fan



Donavin
Hunter



Melina
Johnston



Freya
Jones



Nicole
Khoo



Nicky
Lee



Georgia
Logan



Alejandro
Lopez Garrido



Kristof
Muehlenberg



Henrik
Olesen



Oliver
Ollenberger



Sonica
Parmar



Hannah
Reynolds



Billy
Roberts Vidal



Minsuk
Seo

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

~Joe Sabah~



GRADE 9



Brandon
Anderson-Lee

Angelo
Arcilla

Cecil
Ash

Jamie
Ash

Alejandro
Barron

George
Barton

Toni
Bi



Shelby
Dechant

Ella
Fisher

Gerardo
Flores Babatz

Nicole
Fredrickson

Chelsea
Gladstone

Christina
Gordon

Juan Pablo
Gutierrez Dunand



Kristina
Lau

Nicho
Letient

Rick
Li

William
Li

Bob
Lian

Sydney
Lloyd

Zahra
Mahdiyar



Amber
Ridgway

Christopher
Ridgway

Molly
Rockwood

Sarah
Sarmadi

Cody
Sayer

Jacqueline
Self

JC
Smith





Hannah Blumer



Max Bramley



Nicholas Carpentier



Hansen Chen



Sherly Chen



Jeff Cheng



Casey Crowley



Gemma Higgins



Lok Yee Hsu



Wyatt Huber



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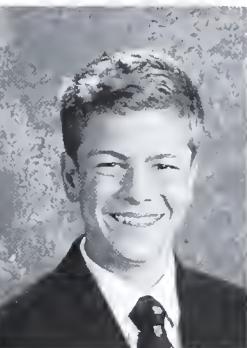
Cole Milne



Kirby Min



John Mitchell



Mitch Oswald



Gavin Southerland



Ben Wilkinson



Francesca Winter



Ivan Wong



Josie Wright



Simon Xie



Andy Zhang



GRADE 10



Michael Arcilla

Michael Arnold

Rachel Atkinson

Stephanie Avery

Hwi-Eun Ban

Kaitlin Beemer

Connor Bjornson



Queenie Chen

Jack Cheng

Eunice Cheong

Stacy Cho

Brandon Chung

Finlay Clark

Kayleigh Clark



Alexandra Fraser

Marshall Fremlin

Emily Furlot

Ryan Gan

Laura Beth Gill

Savannah Glennie

Taylor Hamm



Cohen Isberg

Shaelyn Jackson

Sam James

Lauren John

Theresa Kappel

Max Kaumeyer

Michael Kim





Nathan
Bomans



Leah
Bracken



Grayson
Brock



Alexandra
Cabrera



Blakely
Campbell



Emerson
Chen



Larry
Chen



Kelly
Dal Pozzo



Marijke
Delen



Aneil
Dhillon



Otis
Downey



Maia
du Toit



Michelle
Evans



Sierra
Farr



Kaja
Hansen



Clarke
Hardy



Cassandra
Hauser



Michael
Henderson



Briannaa
Hewstan



Pauline
Hunecke



Patrick
Hyde-Lay

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass ... It's about learning how to dance in the rain."

~Anonymous~



GRADE 10



Michael
Labuschagne



Simon
Lewis-Schneider



Kobe
Liu



Scarlett
Liu



Andrea
Ma



Oscar
Ma



Hannah-Jo
McBryan



Pawan
Parmar



Tina
Pickles



Mia
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Breila
Pimm



Connor
Powell



Dennis
Ren



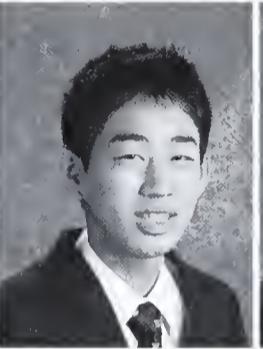
Zach
Ritchie-Harding



Cade
Stewart



Justin
Sze



Tenkai
Taguchi



Isaac
Tate



Josef
Thomas



Shanti
Thurber



Danielle
Tjia



Max
Whiffin



Anna
Williams



Luke
Williams



Karen
Wong



Zach
Woudstra



Stephen
Wyatt



Jack
Xie





Justin
McGaw



Ben
McKinnon



Sean
Mochan



Aidan
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Dwayne
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Wendy
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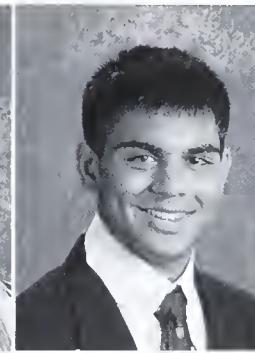
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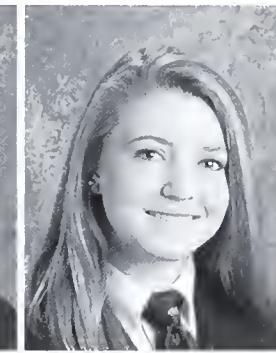
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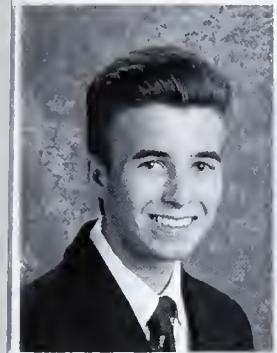
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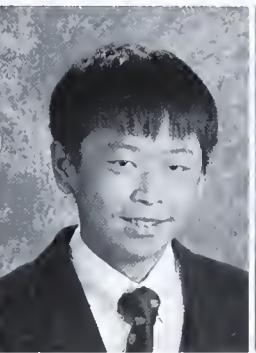
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Justus
Togel



Andy
Tsai



Michael
Tsai



Stuart
Urquhart



Gaby
Wall



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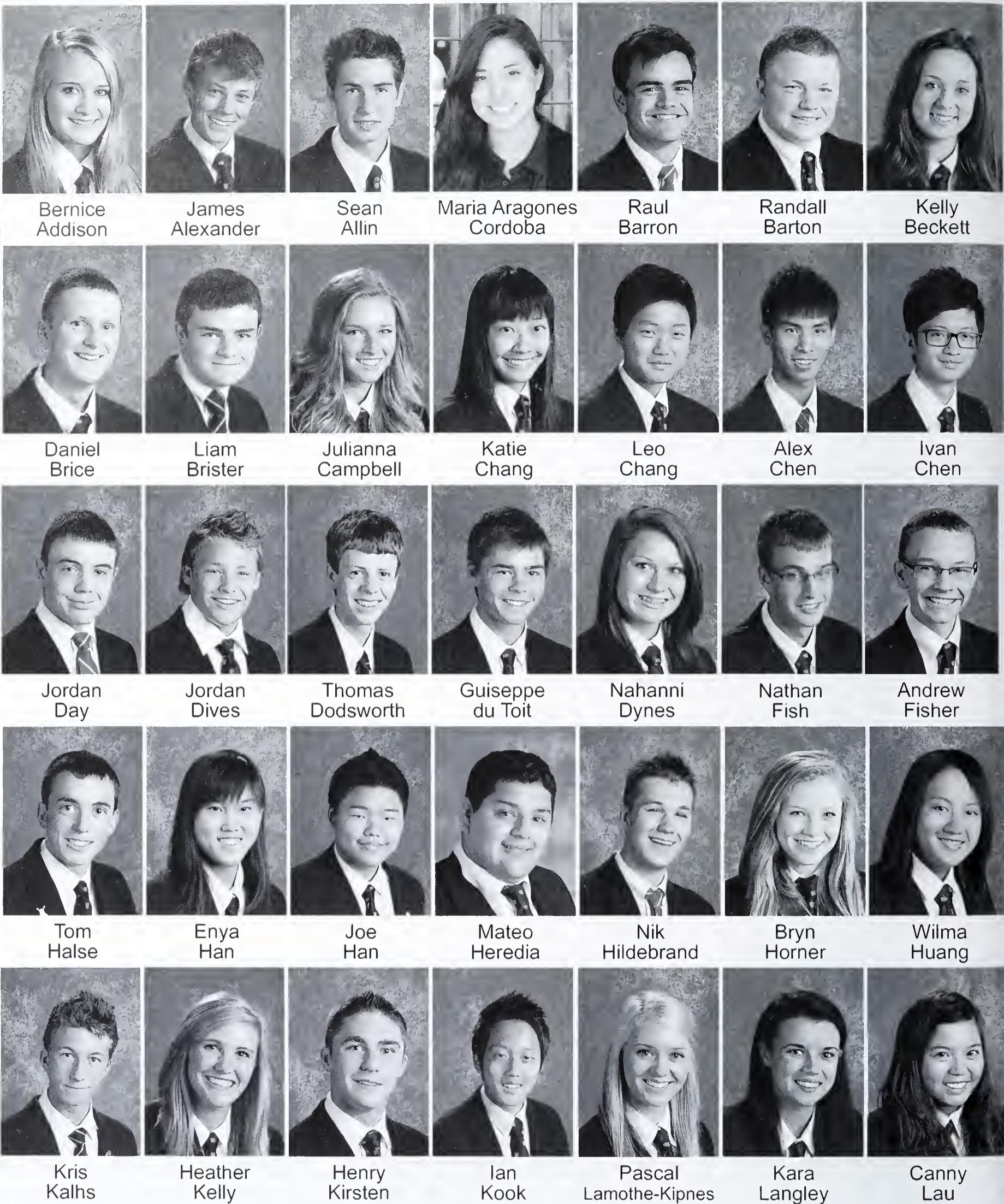
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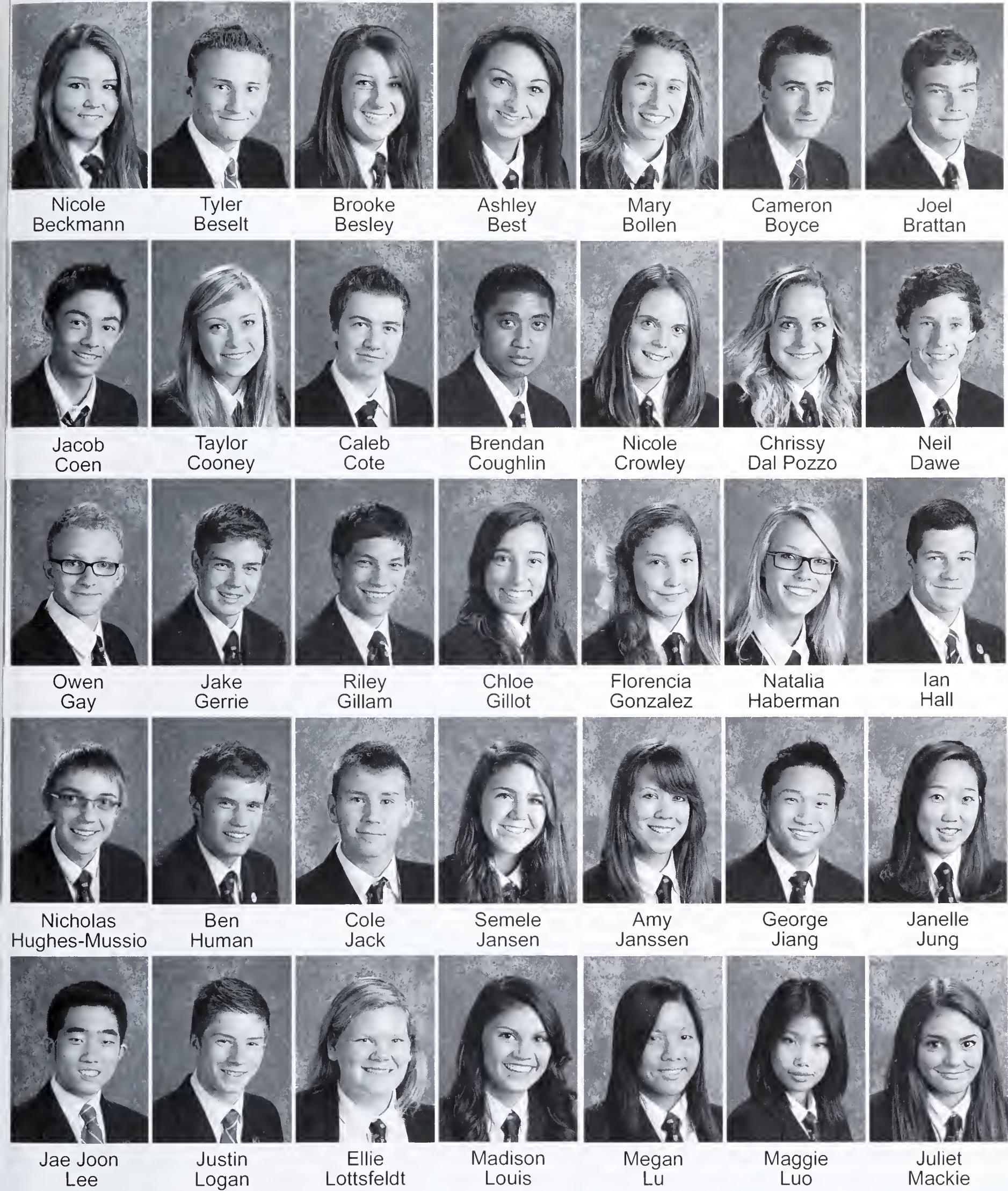


Chris
Zong



GRADE 11





GRADE 11



Tatum
MacLean



Felipe
Martin Alba



Kevin
McKinnon



Mitch
McMaster



Chris
Miles



Grace
Miller-Day



Lindsay
Moulaison



Marika
Pelham



Jessica
Porter



Kyung
Quac



Lucas
Ravkov



Claire
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Gordon
Ritchie



Bailey
Ritchie-Harding



Lucille
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Jenner
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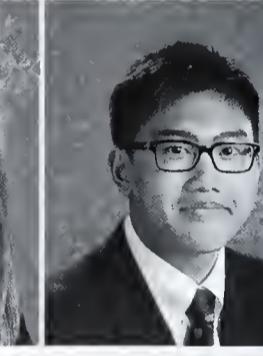
Isobel
Thiele



Jesse
Thompson



Maddy
Torrie



William
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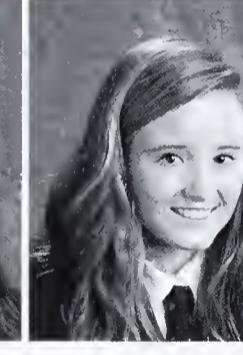
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**"Today is the tomorrow we
worried about yesterday"**

~Anonymous~

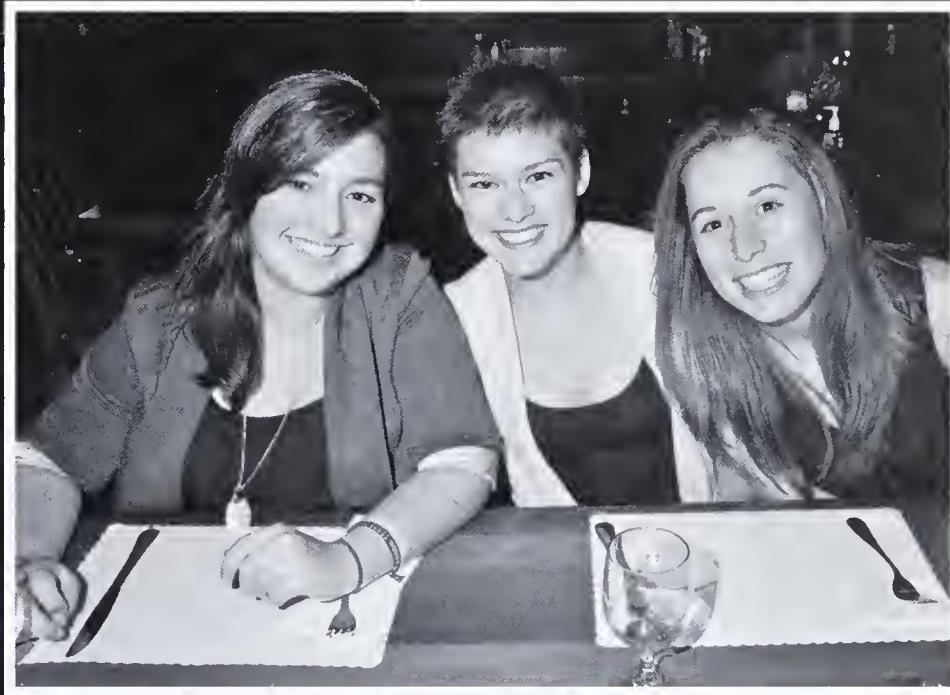


Dean's Dinner



The Dean's Dinner is a celebration for students who have achieved a minimum of 1.5 effort grade. Translated this means that students who contribute to their learning environment with enthusiasm and commitment are treated to a feast in recognition of their efforts. Three times a year students gather for a special meal prepared by kitchen staff. The event not only recognizes students' efforts but serves to inspire the entire student body to strive for excellence. Attitude is everything, and the Dean's Dinner is a testament to what striving for one's best contributes to the Shawnigan experience.





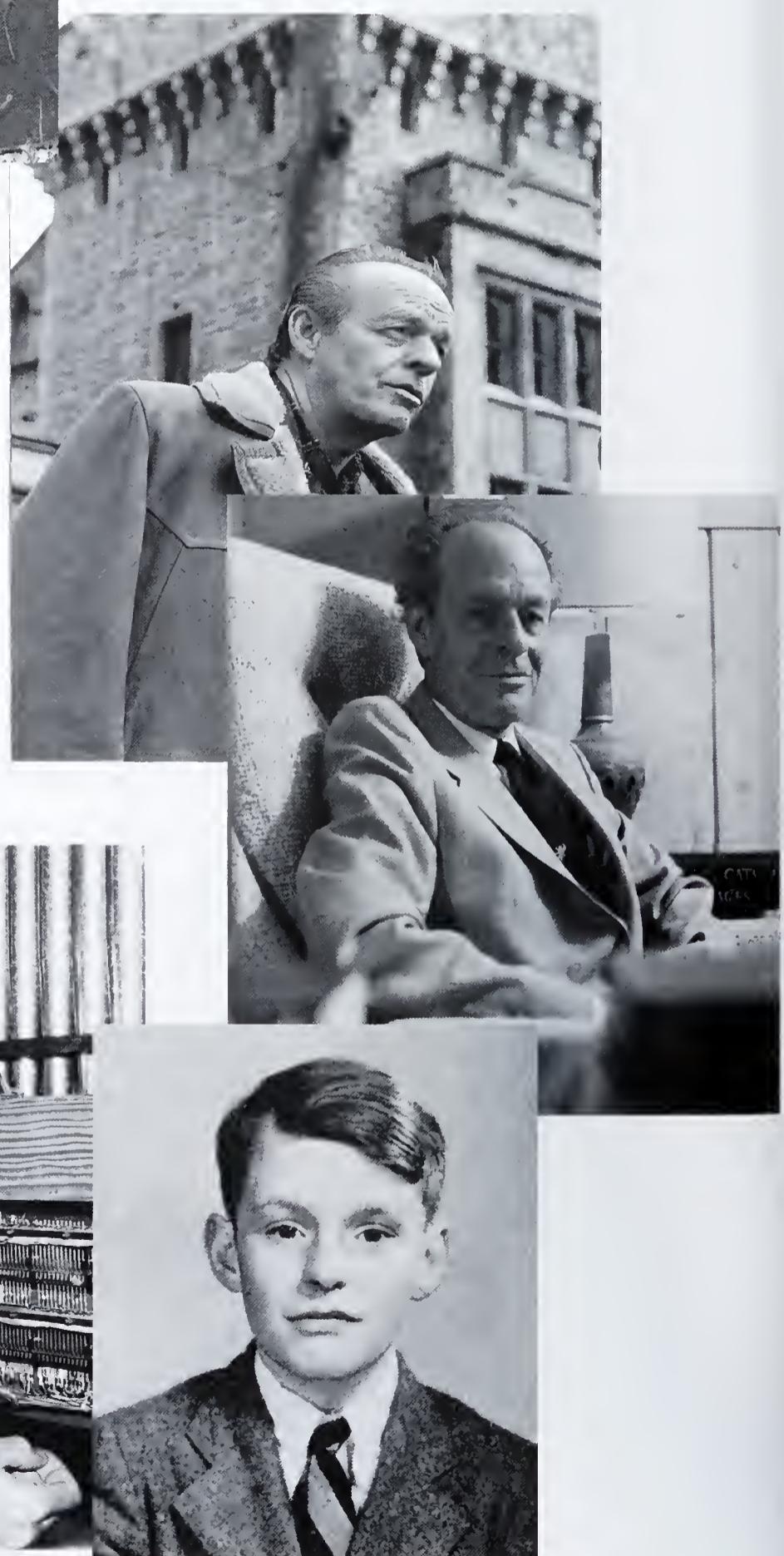
Graham Anderson



There are those whose contribution to Shawmigan is impossible to quantify; who have given their lives to making Shawmigan what it is today; whose presence will always be felt in the halls, classrooms, chapel, and fields of play. Graham Anderson is such an iconic figure. He taught until the day, a year and a half ago, when a stroke slowed him down ("only temporarily," he still insists). It is difficult to put into words what he has meant to generations of students.

Excerpted from *Rough Diamond*
by Jay Connolly

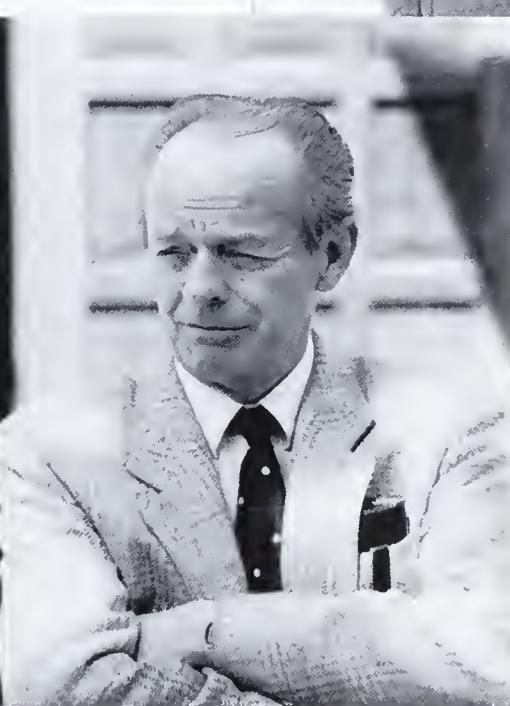
Graham Anderson was a wonderful Housemaster. You see, the other Housemasters were all jocks; inter-house sports didn't mean anything to them because they were so involved in



school sports. But Graham was completely enthusiastic. We were the first House to get house uniforms for basketball and rugby and so on. If you were the captain of a house sport, he'd come and say, "Look, we want good teams. I'm going to get some shorts for you." He really made you a partner in the whole thing, and he became really excited about it because he wasn't involved in any school sports. We didn't win everything, but we certainly did well. And Graham was the best supporter—by far the most enthusiastic Housemaster when it came to sports.

... Looking back, Graham was just like a good father—always around. I started Shawnigan in grade six and went through grade twelve. Next to my own father, Graham was the most influential person in my life. He really knew me; he knew all my short falls and everything.

Paul Baylis, SLS 1958-1965



“The most important thing about teaching, is that you genuinely like the students. They know it immediately. You can't fake it. This has never been a problem for me.”

Graham Anderson



5 Year Graduates



Sarah Anderson

Vivian Braithwaite



Johnny Brynelsen

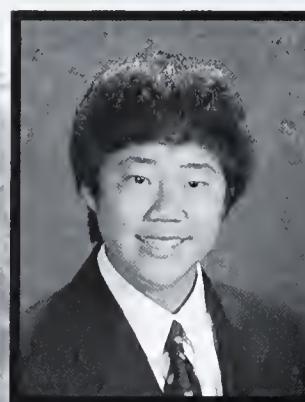


Dylan Chu



Haydn Evans

Kat Doherty



Max Ha

Danny Hamstra





Katy Huang



Macoy Jackson



Alan Hogarth



Giselle Hunt





Daniel Mouret



Rodrigo Osorio Diaz



Sam Mills

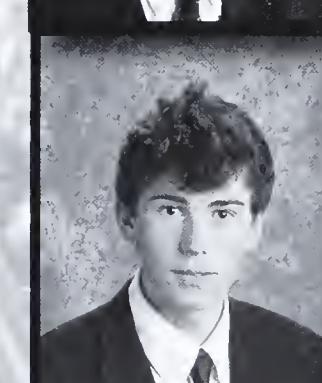




Ines Receveaux



Kelsi Parker



David Simmonds



Vannesa Smith

Rachel Warner

Jackie Suen

Jaclyn Taylor





Lizzie Yates



Ronna Woudstra



Most Likely To's of 2012



To become famous
Sarah Anderson and Max Ogle



To come back and work at Shawnigan
Vanessa Smith and Cody Milne



To take over the world
Jenny Ma and Dylan Chu



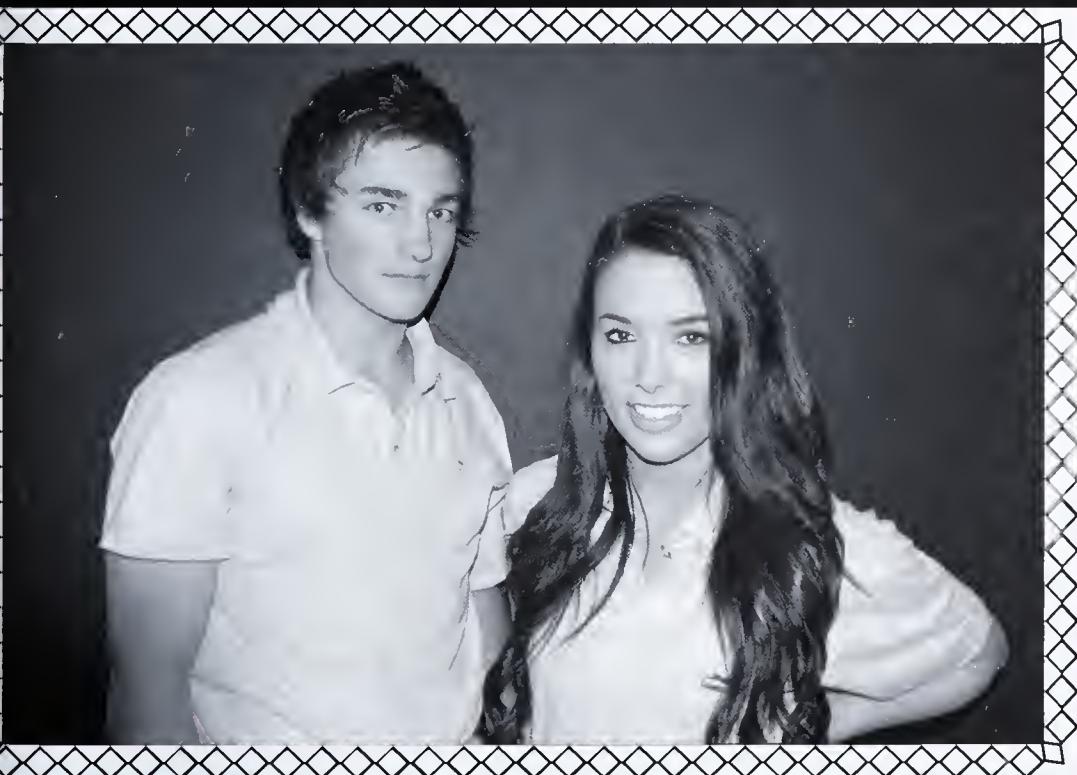
To be in a magazine
Jennaka Dodsworth and Alex Klein



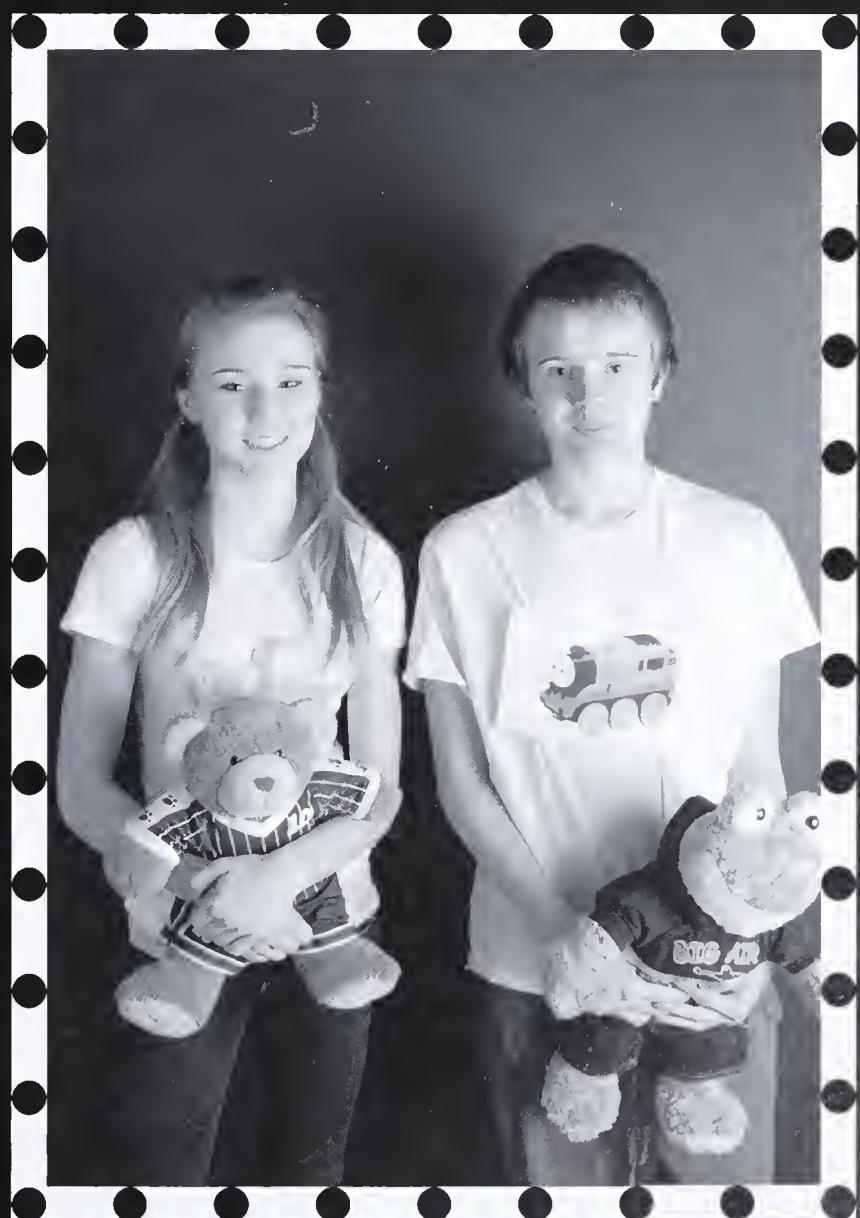
To compete in the Olympics
Julie Miller and Haydn Evans



To start a Nudist Colony
Lizzie Yates, Rodrigo Osorio Diaz and
Lizzie Adams



Best Hair
Zak Edmonds and Robyn McBryan



To get ID'd at 30
Brianne Zinkew and Alex Wolfe

Most Likely To's of 2012



Best Dressed

Drew Williams and Katy Huang



To become your boss

Kelly Lai and Olivier Charron-Duhamel



To win an Oscar

Ngabo Bucyana and Maddy Downey



To never stop partying

Danny Hamstra and Kennedy Watson



To become a Priest and a Nun
Calvin Jennings and Julie Ann Patton



Best Smile
Max King and Rachel Warner



To become hand models
Djustice Sears-Duru, Emily Alexander,
and Macoy Jackson



To become a millionaire
Giselle Hunt and Jackie Suen

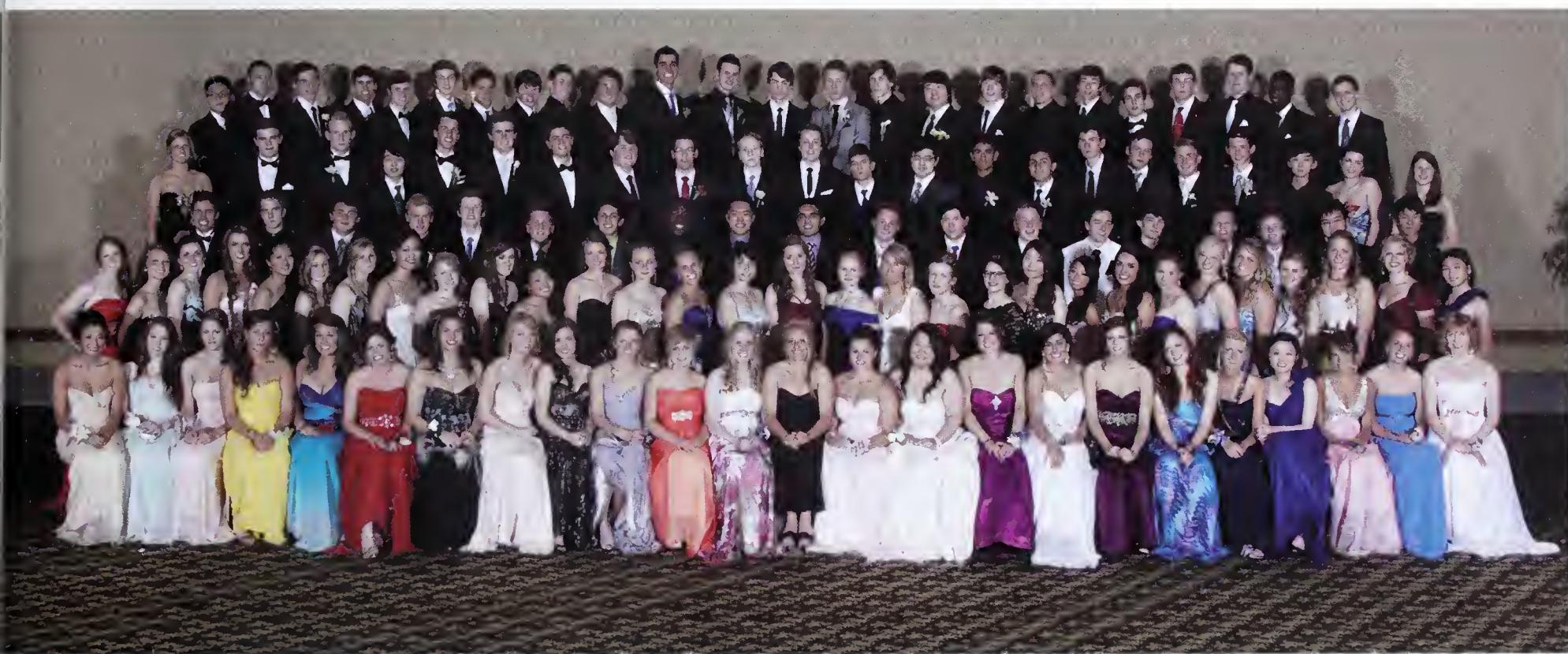
SchauwiniGan Kids



Whistler



Graduation 2012



Programme

Opening remarks and introductions: *Headmaster, David Robertson*

Grace: *The Reverend Jim Holland*

DINNER

Opening Toasts: *Julianne Hennig & Hadyn Evans*

A Toast to the School: *Mr. Helmuth Hennig*

Remarks by the Headmaster: *Mr. David Robertson*

Address: *Mr. Jay Connolly*

Music: "Vienna" *Ngabo Nabea Bucyana & Greg Peniuk*

"For Good" *Catherine Arnold & Julie Ann Patton*

Reflections: *Ms. Wendy Woollven*

Dancing until midnight with "Faith and Desire"



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Graduation 2012



Congratulations!!!





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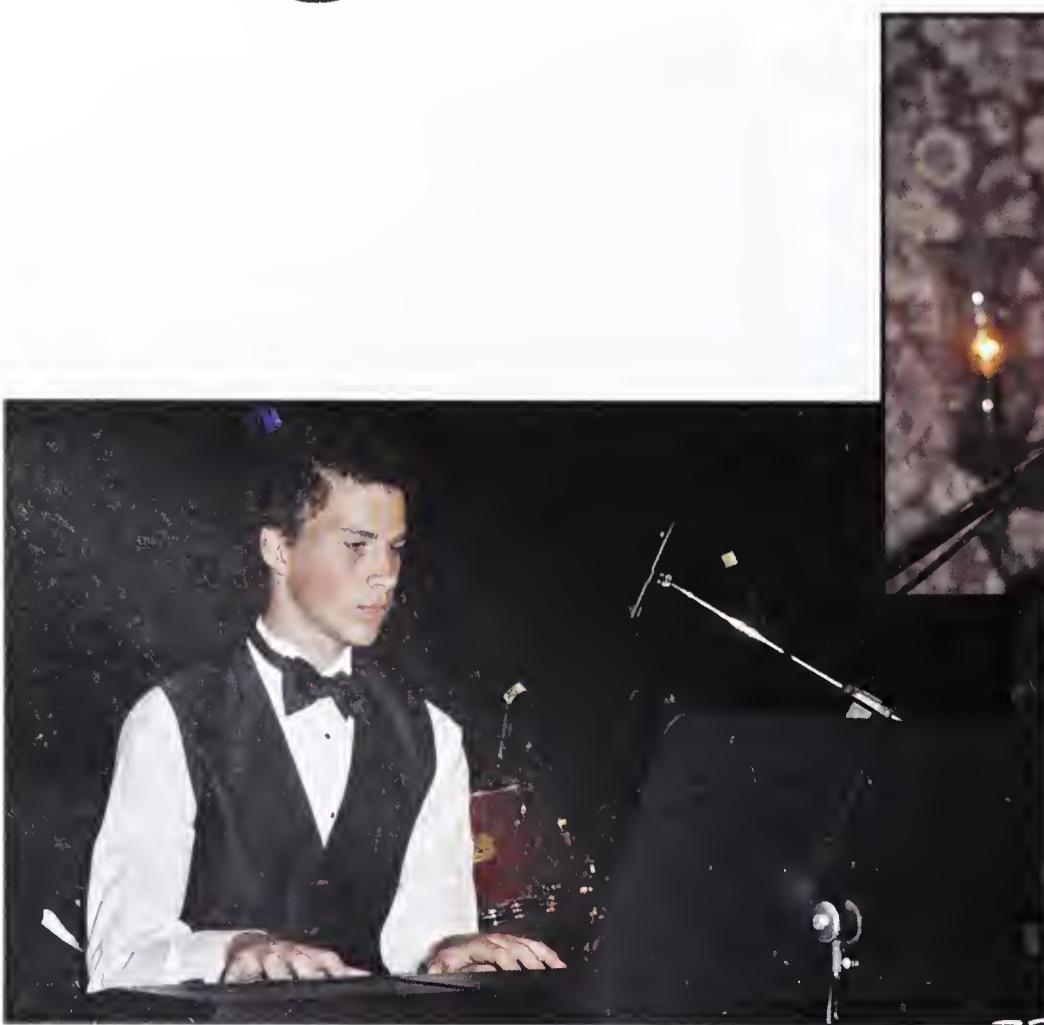
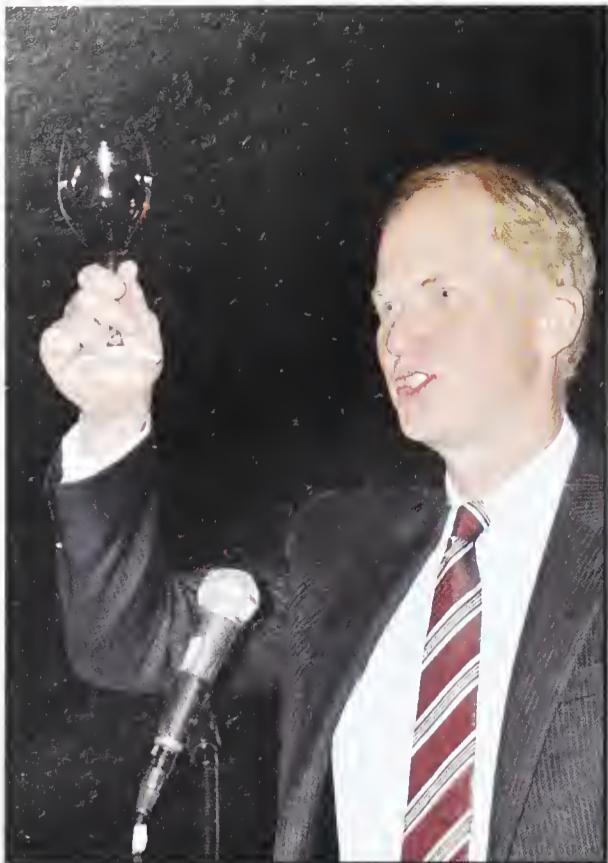
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Whistler Graduation 2012

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Congratulations!!!



*Don't overlook the significance of
your smallest opportunities for civilized
behaviour throughout each day.*

*The world changes for the better with
every act of kindness, and for the worse
with every act of cruelty.*

Graduating Class of 2012



Sarah Anderson



Julianne Hennig

Kaye's
Hong Kong

4 years

Head of School
School Prefect

When the whistle blew for our final game at the field hockey Provincials, the team all ran together, holding each other tightly, knowing that we had made school history. Hugging my coaches and wrapping ourselves with the school flag, I felt so proud to be a part of Shawnigan. Every time I have a life-changing experience like this one, every time I feel proud to be a part of Shawnigan, I know it is only possible because of the love and support of people in the Shawnigan community, a community that I am proud to be a part of every day.

To my family, thank you for your support and advice over these last few years and for making Shawnigan possible. To all of my friends: thank you for putting a smile on my face every day. To the Koepps and the field hockey girls: you have made me fall in love with this amazing sport. Kaye's House, Mama D, and Mrs. Hamilton: thank you for your love and support. I will never forget you. To Mr. Robertson: thank you for letting me lead this school. This role has taught me so much. To Mrs. Kingstone: you are a wonderful teacher and mentor, and I am so thankful that I have been able to work with you. To returning students: appreciate every moment, because before you know it, you will be writing one of these grad write-ups. Thank you so much everyone. Good Luck to the class of 2012!

"If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good." - Dr. Seuss

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." - Walt Disney



Haydn Evans

Copeman's
Terrace, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of School
School Prefect
House Sports Captain
Rugby First XV Captain

I used to sit and listen to the stories my brothers told of being at boarding school. I envied them for the responsibility, trust, and freedom they had by being away from home. Growing up, Shawnigan was always a dream. When grade 8 rolled around and I was plunged into the busy demanding life that is Shawnigan, I was not sure I was cut out to be here. As the time passed, I finally found my place, and found support in my teachers, House Director, and advisor. When I was in grade 8, I remember looking at the Colts training on the field beside us and hoping with all my might I could make that team. I cannot put into words how honoured I was to represent Shawnigan as captain of both the Colt and Senior rugby programs. To Mr. Murdy and all the rugby boys through the years: you helped me achieve all I have. Through constant push of mental toughness that the coaches demanded, and the confidence and brotherhood that my teammates instilled in me, I have been made into the person I always hoped I would be. Of course, I will never forget Copeman's and the raider pride; it will burn in my heart forever. For all the nights of staying up late wrestling in the hallways, fighting and forgiving, crying together, facing challenges, singing at the top of our lungs out the windows, and the hours we have spent talking, my grade 12 Copeman's class, you have supported me for my five years here and you are all unforgettable friends. I don't know how to tell you how much all of you mean to me, but you have helped mold who I am, and I hope we never drift apart. Shawnigan will hold a place in my heart forever.

"Well hell Haydn, rugby is like life; it isn't SUPPOSED to be easy! Sometimes you just have to put your head down and work to push through the things that stand in your way. Who knows, if you push hard enough you might even get the try." - Tim Murdy

"I call it Chi, because once you find your balance, you find your power; you find your confidence, once you find your confidence, you're a machine that can't be stopped. Use Chi in everything you do boys, and nothing will ever dare stand in your way." - Gary Dukelow

"You want to impress someone? Go out there and make an impact; leave them thinking what the hell was that. They won't forget that anytime soon." - Lukas Niko Balkovec

Elizabeth A. Adams

Kaye's
Wakefield, England
Courtenay, B.C.

4 years

Deputy Head of House
School Prefect
Captain of Girls XV

say that my time here at Shawnigan was amazing would be an understatement. From rugby tours and running field hockey provincials, to camping on an animal reserve in South Africa, these past four years were unreal. My thanks go to Mrs. D, Ms. Woollven and Mrs. Hamilton for dealing with the drama and being there to talk to. Mr. Hall, you are an amazing coach and mentor. I can truly say that without Shawnigan, I would not have found my passion for rugby. Mum and Ed: these past years have been hard, but we stuck together through it all. To all the friends I made at Shawnigan: you are amazing and will never be forgotten. Dad, a day doesn't go by without thinking about you. Love You. Bye for now Shaw...but actually.



"I play with a fear of letting people down. That's what motivates me." - Jonny Wilkinson

Emily Alexander

Groves'
Calgary, Alberta

2 years

House Spirit Captain
Senior Volleyball Captain

asted forever and ended too soon. Shawnigan was one of the best experiences of my life thus far. Doing Grade 11 twice was probably one of the wisest decisions I have ever made. Shawnigan has been an amazing experience and I will never forget the friends I made and the memories the School has given me. I want to thank my family for giving me this opportunity, for without them I would not be here. As for my friends, the people who helped me get through the hard times, the good times, and everything in between, I would like to thank them with all my heart. Finally, I would like to thank the Stroebels. They were my second parents and were always there for me. Thanks for a great two years and good luck to the future students.



"Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us." - Samuel Smiles

"Is this real? Or has this been happening inside my head?" - Harry Potter

Sarah Louise Anderson

Kaye's
Whistler, B.C.

5 years

House Fine Art Captain

This was a good place. It was a good place to grow. It was a good place where I met lots of golden people who made a bad place bearable and a good place great. These beautiful people of golden light helped me be strong when it was dark. Many white doves flew in this golden place. Sister of gold, Kara, Brother of gold, Mike: you are my laughter and my bravery. Mother, Father: you carried me on your backs to this good, golden place. Thank you. Time to spread my wings and make my future a good one. I'll carry gold wherever I go.



"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" - Mary Oliver

"I gained everything when I lost the fear." - Kanye West

Catherine Lorraine Arnold

Groves'
Comox, B.C.

2 years

House Environment Captain

It seems like a lifetime ago that I first came through the gates of Shawnigan, but I still can't believe my time here is over. I am incredibly grateful to have been given the opportunity to attend, and for every opportunity and experience that made my life here so wonderful. Looking back I see that not only have I been given an education, I have learned so much about myself and grown along the way. Thank you so much to my teachers and mentors for your dedication and care, to my friends for your loyalty and laughter, and to my family for your unwavering support and love.



"In the depths of winter I finally learned there was in me an invincible summer." - Albert Camus

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." - Audrey Hepburn



Tanis Morgan Avery

Strathcona
Whitehorse, Yukon

2 years

House Technology Captain
Senior Volleyball Captain

To the people who were there for me through the good and the bad, who generated happiness in my life, who cared for and supported me, I love you. You are amazing; don't ever change.

*"It sure left its mark on us. We sure left our mark on it.
We let the world know we were here, with everything we did.
We laid a lot of memories down, like tattoos on this town." - Jason Aldean*



Frank Edward Benn

Ripley's
Limassol, Cyprus

4 years

House Prefect

My four years at Shawnigan have greatly broadened my horizons. I would like to thank my mum, Linda and Derek for giving me this opportunity to be at Shawnigan; Mrs. Hutchins for being an amazing advisor. Also to the Ripley's chaps for making my years spent here amazing.

"I do it because I can, I can because I want to, I want to because you said I couldn't." - Unknown

"Never regret anything, because at one time, it was exactly what you wanted." - Unknown



Danielle Bittner

Strathcona
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

1 year

Looking back on my short year at Shawnigan, everything seemed to fly by in a flurry of activity. I had an amazing experience here, with a little unexpected craziness on the side. There are a few things that I know that I will miss after leaving this school, even though I've only been here for a year: Saturday movie night, working out with friends, learning to row, the cookies at Physics seminars, getting ready for dances 5 hours in advance, and all of the amazing and odd girls in Strath. You girls made my year special, and I'll never forget you! Lots of love!

"Working is hard and distracts from having fun." - Orson Scott Card

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." - Gandalf



Fraser Blanchflower

Duxbury
Hong Kong

4 years

House Prefect

My experience at Shawnigan has been enjoyable, challenging, rewarding, and much more; but no matter how I'll look back on it, it was all worth it. Shawnigan is the home away from home, the place I've grown and become who I am today. All of this couldn't have happened without my family. Dad, Mom, Paige and Brynne, thank you for being so loving and supportive. I'm grateful for everything you have done for me. I'm appreciative to all my teachers, the people I have met and the friends I have made. To all the Dux boys I couldn't have asked for better brothers; make the House proud. I'm very fortunate to say I have survived the Shawnigan experience.

"People say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not." - Steve Carell (Dinner For Schmucks)

Trevor Bodner

Duxbury
St. Albert, Alberta

3 years

House Spirit Captain

his write-up is like most things I've done in high school: procrastinated. So I will spare you all of the inspirational quotes and the summations of the meaning of life by simply thanking everyone that has helped me along the way.

Please call me Mr. Klassen." - Paul

"I can write anything here and it will go in the yearbook?" - Trevor Bodner



Vivian Braithwaite

Renfrew North
Vancouver, B.C.

5 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House
House Fine Art Captain

Well, I guess this is it. It's been five incredible years and I could not be more grateful for the opportunities, friends and family this school has brought me. This place has been my second home and, to be honest, I can't believe I'm going to leave it all behind. Thank you to anyone and everyone who has made these last five years the unforgettable experience it was. To my teachers, mentors, and my friends, you were my family in a home away from home and I could not be happier to have had you in my life. Although it's always sad to leave something you love so much, I know that this place will never leave me. This wonderful chapter in my life is closing and, as I turn the page to the rest of my life, I know that I will always flip back and reread what's been written here.

"I meant what I said and I said what I meant, an elephant's faithful one hundred percent!"

— Horton Hears A Who,

"...time's fun when you're having flies." - Kermit the Frog



Heather Brewster

Renfrew North
Calgary, Alberta

4 years

School Prefect
House Academic Captain
House Social Captain

Living to Shawnigan the first day of grade nine I can remember thinking, "Oh God, I can't do this." Well, thank you to all of the people who helped me to prove myself wrong. To my mum for letting me come to Shawnigan in the first place and for always having faith in me, and to all of my many teachers and coaches who inspired me and helped make my experience at Shawnigan so incredible. It's been a long and difficult journey but every minute of it has been worth it. If I could offer one piece of advice to a new student coming to Shawnigan it would be to live in the moment. There's no point thinking about what you left behind or worrying about the future. Shawnigan, like most other things in life, is what you make it.

*"The most courageous act is still to think for oneself. Aloud." — Coco Chanel
"Criticism is easy; excellence is hard." — Annabel Lyon*



Sabby Broughton

Strathcona
owell River, B.C.

3 years

House Spirit Captain

Life at Shawnigan cannot be described, only experienced. There were too many memories made here to forget, but I know the ones I will miss the most. Daily tea dates with those I love will forever be cherished. To my family, teachers and friends: working through these last three years in absence of you is unthought of. To the girls of Strathcona who were there in laughter, tears, triumphs and loss, thank you. One milestone down, thousands more to be found.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go... Kid, you'll move mountains." — Dr. Seuss



Johnny Lee Brynelsen

Duxbury

5 years

Halfmoon Bay, B.C.

House Technology Captain

Debate Captain & House Prefec

Five years have gone by, and I can't believe it! I can distinctly remember arriving in grade 8 and being ecstatic about the adventure that I would be embarking on for the next five years. I remember never thinking that grade 12 would come, and now that it finally has, I look back on the memories that are now behind me. Shawnigan has taught me so many things, and I am so grateful for the people that have celebrated my successes and supported me through my failures. Thank you to Mr. Dukelow and Mr. McLeod for always being there, and to my friends for always offering me a smile when I have needed it! As grade 12 ends I am excited to have that same feeling I experienced in grade 8, as I embark on a new portion of my life in Cave Lupum!

"It'll all be OK in the end; if it's not OK, it's not the end." - Unknown,

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow." - Mary Anne Radmacher

David Buckley

Lonsdale's

4 years

Los Angeles, California

House Technology Captain

It is hard to believe that after 4 years at Shawnigan my journey is coming to an end. When I first arrived at Shawnigan I was convinced that it was not the place for me. I disliked the structure and boarding environment and was sure that I would not return for grade 10. However, the bonds of friendship I made convinced me that staying at Shawnigan was worth the inconveniences of living at a boarding school. I know the friendships will last me well past my time here. Furthermore, the friends I have in Lonsdale's House are particularly important to me. They have been my family away from home, and I know that without them I would not be able to count myself as a graduate of Shawnigan.

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be."

- Douglas Adams

"Work is the refuge of people who have nothing better to do"- Oscar Wilde

Kerrigan Ashley Cartner

Groves'

4 years

Whistler, B.C.

House Prefect

The memories the school has given me will never be forgotten. First of all, I have to thank my family for the opportunity I was given, and how they helped me push through when times got tough. These last years have been quite the rollercoaster; learning new things and meeting new friends, and I am so grateful for the friends I have met at this school, keep in touch! I know I will look back and miss Shawnigan because these memories will not fade and this school has taught me so much, and helped shape who I am today. A shout out to the Stroebels, who have been like family throughout the years. Good luck to all the grads: live life to the fullest!

Attack life, it's going to kill you anyway. - Steven Coallier

Max Charles

Duxbury

3 years

St. Albert, Alberta

Fine Art Captain

I am finally finished; three long stressful years and now I am free to do what I want. It's been an interesting endeavor, influenced by positive and negative growing experiences. To be honest, I didn't really know what to expect of Shawnigan upon my arrival. I assumed it was going to be a sort of voluntary juvenile hall, but it turns out it was more a place of opportunity. So my assumption was rather ironic; it turns out that Shawnigan has been the most superb choice I have made in my seventeen years of existence. My decision to attend Shawnigan has set me up for the best butterfly effect that I can even think of. Now I am happy to say all my knowledge gained has gotten me accepted to University where I will be able to do everything that I want to do... within reason.

"The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources." - Albert Einstein

Olivier Charron-Duhamel

Duxbury
Hong Kong

4 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

My time at Shawnigan has played a pivotal role in the upbringing of my personality. I have discovered parts of my character that never would have surfaced had I not been introduced to all the different "things" Shawnigan offers. Academics, rowing, and Model UN have all made me a more persevering and hardworking person and this would have been impossible had it not been for the effort my teachers and coaches put into me. Special friendships forged over many inside jokes and good times will also never be forgotten. Shawnigan is now a part of me and I can only hope that in future I can apply the lessons I have learned in due to this fascinating place.

Because the people who are crazy enough to change the world are the ones who do.

-Apple Computer advertisement.

Did not education imply a voluntary withdrawal from contemporary life in order to achieve a better perspective on it?

- John Lewis Gaddis



Sebastian Chart

Dake's
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Discipline Captain

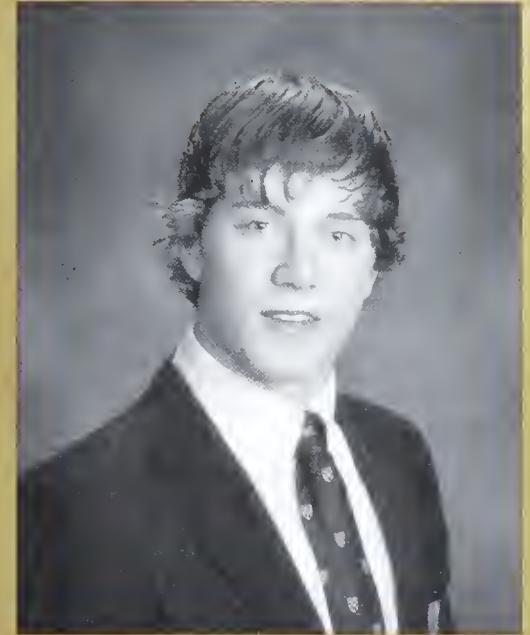
I'd like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who helped me throughout my time at Shawnigan. To Mr Pasquale for always being understanding; and to my family for giving me the opportunity to be here. It's been three years for me here at Shawnigan, and I'm excited to begin living life and seeing where it takes me.

conquer oneself is a greater victory than to conquer thousands in a battle.

-Dalai Lama

I once asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

-Anonymous



Olivia Chorney

Kaye's
Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

House Spirit Captain

I believe I am the last one to submit this Grad write up, which is reflective of my school career, filled with an abundance of procrastination. But who can blame me? Summing up 13 years of your life is hard, but here it is. It's been good, it's been bad, and I have had 100,001 different wonderful people to thank, like my parents, friends, Mr. Kingstone my adviser, Ms.D, Ms. Hamilton, my teachers, and everyone else who helped me go from being a crazy little kid, to a crazy little teenager.

Remember, you cannot be both young and wise. Young people who pretend to be wise to the ways of the world are mostly just cynics. Cynicism masquerades as wisdom, but it is the farthest thing from it. Because cynics don't learn anything. Because cynicism is a self-imposed blindness, a rejection of the world because we are afraid it will hurt us or disappoint us. Cynics always say no. But saying "yes" begins things. Saying "yes" is how things grow. Saying "yes" leads to knowledge. "Yes" is for young people. So for as long as you have the strength to, say "yes". — Stephen Colbert



Dylan Chu

Duxbury
Vancouver, B.C.

5 years

House Academic Captain

After two years in Advanced Placement English and weeks of university application questions, I know all too well how quickly 120 words will fill. Explicitly expressing gratitude to each motivating teacher, influential House figure, and administrative staff member I met in grade eight (including but not limited to Austin, Kingstone, Dukelow, Lane, Connolly, Cox, Mayes, Grass, etc.) would require a significant number of words. Instead, I will simply state that I am forever grateful. I could constructively criticize schedule inconsistencies, house meeting inefficiency, questionable meal rations, and increasingly questionable behavior standards, but I already recognise that I will miss Shawnigan; university won't fabricate any improvement. Alas, I have wasted my section (and my G Block spare), but I have no regrets.

...but then I took an arrow in the knee. — every Guard in Skyrim



Erin Jean Cornell

Kaye's
Cobble Hill, B.C.

4 years

House Blizzard Captain

Shawnigan's been a great experience. I've had so many great times and I want to thank Lizzie for being there through the good and bad. She's the best friend anyone could have. Thanks to my parents for supporting me all the way. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Koepp for 2 great years of field hockey, and especially Mrs. Koepp for putting up with me and Noelle on duty nights.

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me." - Dwight K. Shrute

"She doesn't even go here." - Mean Girls

Anna Sophia Corothers McIntyre

Strathcona
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

3 years

House Sports Captain
Senior Basketball Captain

I'm so thankful for the opportunity to go to Shawnigan. It has changed my life in so many ways, I would not be here graduating when I'm supposed to if I were anywhere else. Shawnigan has given me the motivation and purpose to become a better person. I've gotten grades in certain classes I never thought were possible, and now I have found rugby, the sport I could never imagine falling in love with. The opportunities are endless. Having the teachers I've had, who helped me through everything, educational or personal. My 3 amazing friends M.H, K.C, E.A. My mom away from home, the beautiful Maureen Connolly. My inspiration in everything I do, Jonny D. A big thanks to my parents, and my 4 sisters and 1 brother, they are always there for me. Much love.

"Focus on where you're going, but don't regret where you've been. Every pain and scar shaped you into who you are today" - Anon

"You can never be old and wise if you were never young and crazy" - Anon

"Your life is your message to the world, make it memorable" - Lorrin Lee

Jayden Crowley

Lake's
New Plymouth, New Zealand

4 years

House Sports Captain

Shawnigan has been an absolutely amazing experience. I have made some incredible friends and memories throughout this journey. I would like to thank all my teachers who have had to put up with me over the course of my Shawnigan career, Mr. Klassen for being there when I needed him the most, Mr. P and Mr. Fehr for continually keeping me on task and focused throughout my time here. Finally I would like to thank all the friends I have made while here, I'm sure I will never forget our times together.

"You've got to jump off cliffs all the time - and build your wings on the way down." - Ray Bradbury

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Unknown

Brynn Daniels

Renfrew South
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2 years

House Prefect

Reflecting on my two years at Shawnigan, I am surprised to say I am honestly going to miss this place. I'm going to miss my little house on the hill and all the Renfrew girls who have become my sisters, the squash team and our trips and all the other relationships I have formed here at this school. I want to thank my parents for providing me with this experience and the opportunities that it has provided me. Karimah, I will never find another roommate who understands me better than you do; you'll always be my "better half" and Jen thanks for all the late night advice. Thanks for a great two years Grad 2012, we made it!

"There is no telling how many miles you will have to run while chasing a dream." - Unknown

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius

Blake Norman Dickson

Copeman's
Edmonton, Alberta

3 years

The most important lesson I've learned here is the merit of surrounding myself with the proper friends. I'd like to extend my sincerest thanks, most importantly, to my mom who has never left my side no matter what difficulty I have put her through and my guidance counselor who was never too busy for me. As well as my ever inspiring advisor, The Rev. Thanks so much.



Live without regrets. - unknown

Teeth to the Wind. - unknown

Jennaka Dodsworth

Renfrew South
Duncan, B.C.

3 years

Head of House

Coming to Shawnigan wasn't easy, but I never imagined it would be even harder to leave. To the girls in Renfrew: I'll never forget the never-ending memories of laughter; they are ones to never be forgotten. To my closest friends, you know who you are; thank you for sticking with me through the good and the bad, the friendships we've created will last a lifetime. Karimah, we've been together since the start and I couldn't ask for a better best friend. Thanks so much for everything. Mom and Dad, I may not say it enough, but thank you for making it possible for me to be here and helping me through all the challenges I've had to face; I love you both.

Work Hard. Be smart. Have fun. - Mom

Choose not a life of imitation. - Red Hot Chili Peppers



Kathleen Doherty

Renfrew South
Cobble Hill, B.C.

5 years

House Prefect

I would like to thank my parents for allowing me the opportunity to attend a school that has opened so many doors for my future. Shawnigan is definitely an experience I will always remember and the people I have met I hope to be friends with for life. Thanks to all my teachers, friends and family who have supported me throughout my high school career, through the good and the bad times. After five years I can't say I won't miss it at all but I can definitely say it feels good to be moving to the next step in my life and finding out what else is out there.

S: Meow.



I may not be there yet, but I am closer than I was yesterday. - Author Unknown

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you. - Winnie the Pooh

Derek Douglas

Copeman's
Victoria, B.C.

3 years

House Spirit Captain

Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. In my three years at Shawnigan, I have grown to reach potentials I never thought possible before. Be it running early morning stairs or the occasional raking of leaves, Shawnigan has taught me perseverance and commitment to succeed, and in failure, to learn. It is here that I have met the best people I know and love. It is here where my ambitions have thrived and new passions have taken shape. The camaraderie that is formed is truly unbelievable. Words cannot even begin to comprehend the appreciation I have for the following, Mr. Hyde Lay/Olsen who have been second fathers to me, Mr. Murdy who always believed in me no matter what, and Mr. Robertson who gave me the chance of a lifetime. Life is about creating who you want to be, but sometimes we don't get to choose where life takes us but we do get to choose how we embrace it.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going. - Dad

What you sow is what you reap. - Mom



Madeleine Maureen Downey

Groves'
Victoria, B.C.

3 years

House Academic Captain



Some people say that what's important in life isn't the destination, it's the journey. As I finish writing the high school chapter to my life, I've realized that it's even more than that—it's the people you take the journey with and the path you carve. To all my friends and family, you guys are the flowers along my path thus far; thank you for making my life a little more beautiful. I'm lucky enough to be taking some of you onto the next leg of my journey—but to those I'm leaving behind for now, I'll miss you for the time being but it won't be saying goodbye. Goodluck! This story is done, let's start a new one.

"Forgiveness is the release of all hope for a better past." —Buddy Wakefield

"Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." —Albert Einstein

Leanie Dreyer

Strathcona
Hinton, Alberta

3 years

House Prefect



The past three years have been an experience, to say the least. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this amazing opportunity and always being there for me. I could not have done it without them. To my teachers and friends: thank you for always being there. I am so grateful for all the opportunities and experiences that Shawnigan has granted me. And to my great roommate thank you for always being there for me, for so many great memories! Strathcona girls: thank you for all the great memories, you have truly made my time at Shawnigan a memorable experience.

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." —Helen Keller

"The consequences of today are determined by the actions of the past. To change your future, alter your decisions today." —Anonymous

James Dueck

Lonsdale's
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Discipline Captain



To all my friends, you know who you are: thanks for keeping it real. Thanks to my parents for sending me here. Gotta say, I really enjoyed the long walks in the morning to Marion Hall in the freezing cold in the second term, and the always bumping Ritz, I could go on and on. To the boys in Lonsdale's, and everyone else, keep in touch.

"Disregard females, acquire currency." —Anonymous

"Put thy fellow brethren before thy wench." —Anonymous

Zakary Gray Davis-Hall Edmonds

Ripley's
Torquay, Devonshire England

4 years

School Prefect and House Prefect
House Sports Captain



My experience at Shawnigan isn't easy to explain, as it has been more than a learning curve for me. I've fought the experience here at different times and in different ways, but inevitably prevailed as a more rounded person. I'd like to thank my amazing housemates at Ripley's who always appealed to my optimism, and never hesitated in being more than friends but brothers. I also want to thank Mr. Samuel as he has been through thick and thin with me and been a large part of my success. I owe him my deepest gratitude. I am thankful for all my relationships to this amazing school, and I am sure they will never fade. Not only am I stronger for my time here, but I now know there is no limit to learning.

*"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute, With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!" —IF*

Sydney Carolyn Embury

Kaye's
Red Deer, Alberta

3 years

House Technology Captain
Assistant Fine Art Captain
Marion Hall Prefect

During my time here at Shawnigan I've learnt many things. I will not only leave this school with the knowledge I've received in class but what my house and peers have taught me. There are many people who I have to thank for my success here at Shawnigan. Mostly I would like to thank Mrs. D. without whom I could have gone insane by the end of the year. Thank you for being the amazing House Director you are. And while I wish I could thank all of you here, there is not nearly enough room. Still to all my Teachers, friends and Kaye's House, thank you.

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

-Robert Frost

DFTBA (Don't Forget To Be Awesome). - John And Hank Green



Cicy Fan

Renfrew South
Shanghai, China

4 years

Deputy Head of House

The images of me first settling down in the little house on the hill, Renfrew, attending my first day of classes, and dinning at my first Dean's Dinner seem so out of reach, yet appear so vividly in front of my eyes. My grateful thanks to my parents and my grandparents for your unconditional love and support. But most importantly, it is the staff, my House Director and teachers here at Shawnigan that made my experience a truly fulfilling and unforgettable one. Lastly, I will always love my girls at Renfrew and will hold our shared laughter and tears close to my heart. To all of you I give my gratitude.

PS To Kat, meow, that's all.

"Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth, You owe me. Look what happens with a love like that. It lights the whole sky." - Hafiz

"I am thankful for laughter; except when milk comes out of my nose." - Woody Allen



Alexander Michael Angelo Fox

Lonsdale's
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Discipline Captain

Wow, three years has gone by fast. Shawnigan, although tiring and exhausting, was a good experience for me. First of all I would like to thank my fantastic parents for sending me here and providing me with this experience. I would like to thank all the teachers for putting up with me. Ms. Donahue, Mr. Evo, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. Coy, Mrs. Coy, Mr. Morris and Ms. Dewis: you all gave me help when I needed it the most. To all the friends that I've made here: you guys are off the hizzup; you know who you are. And finally, to the boys, and in particular grade 12s, of Lonsdale's: you will be my bros for life; there have been too many sick times to count. Keep the party rock going. I guess it's nearly over; I can't believe it. Take care, Shawnigan. By the way I'm never EVER going to chapel again.

"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me." - BAAATMAAAAN



Nick R. Franciscovich

Lake's
Aberdeen, Washington

4 years

Senior House Prefect

have to be honest, when I first came to SLS, I did not like it. I thought time and time again, "I'm going home at the end of this year, and I'm not coming back." But I did. Every time my parents asked, I told them that I wanted to go back. There was some elusive appeal to Shawnigan, and by the time I was finally a Senior, I understood. Shawnigan is not just a school, as cliché as that sounds. Shawnigan is a way of life, the chaos of balancing Academics, Sport, Fine Art, and House duties that combines in a way unlike any other.

"Every great oak tree was once just a couple of nuts who decided to stand their ground." - Unknown

"I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is ready to meet me is another matter."
- Winston Churchill





Kelsey Reed Fraser

Kaye's
St. Albert, Alberta

2 years

Junior House Prefect

These past two years have been filled with many unique experiences and opportunities. I believe Shawnigan has helped shape the person I am today, and I am going to be forever grateful for that.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." - Albert Einstein



Kathryn Gausman

Renfrew North
White Rock, B.C.

2 years

I would like to thank *the OC, Seinfeld, Dragon Ball Z, Gossip Girl, The Sims 3*, and all the Harry Potter books for helping get me through the days that seemed impossible. xoxo

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." - Albert Einstein



Evan Peter Graves

Ripley's
Winnipeg, Manitoba

2 years

House Prefect

I have never been challenged like I have here, and have learned to overcome challenges individually. The support I had from my family and the boys in Ripley's pushed me to overcome these obstacles and has shaped my character to become who I am today. I would like to thank Mr. Murdy and the rugby program. From the weekly second term pond runs to the thrill of achieving 2 BC rugby provincial titles. Thank you.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us." - Marianne Williamson

"How is education supposed to make me feel smarter? Besides, every time I learn something new, it pushes some old stuff out of my brain." - Homer Simpson



Jae Yong Ha (Max)

Ripley's
Daegu, South Korea

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Throughout my years at Shawnigan, I have learned a lot. The school has taught me everything from staying out of trouble to becoming a better person. I greatly appreciate what the school has offered me, and would like to thank some people. First of all, I am thankful to my parents for giving me the opportunity of coming to Canada, and this dream school. Secondly, I would like to thank Mr. Doyle and Mr. Samuel for being there for me, and providing their full attention at all times. Finally, I would like to thank the past and present Ripley's House boys for all the support they have given me. Also I would like to thank all my friends for being there.

"For every dark night, there is a brighter day." - Tupac Shakur

Sydney Rae Hamm

Strathcona
Rossland, B.C.

3 years

House Sport Captain

It's hard to believe my time here at Shawnigan has come to an end, and I couldn't have done it without the tremendous support from my family, teachers, coaches, and friends. Mom and dad, I can't even begin to thank you two for all the sacrifices you've made in order for me to come here, I love you both so much. Taylor, you're the best sister I could've asked for. You've taken care of me over the years, and you're the one I'll miss the most next year. Friends forever! And finally, to Mrs. Beare, Mrs. Connolly, Ms. T, and the girls of Strathcona School House, I'll miss all of you so much and will never forget you!

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." - Les Brown



Danny Hamstra

Ripley's
Duncan, B.C.

5 years

School Prefect
Head of House
Senior Hockey Captain

My Shawnigan career has been successful. From grade 8 to 12 I have changed enormously, as an athlete, as a student and as a person. A big thanks to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Samuel for everything they did for me in the House. Thanks to Mr. Morris and Mr. Murdy for teaching me to be a competitor. And a big thanks to my parents for letting their favourite child leave home. Finally a big thanks to past, present and future boys of Ripley's: you are the guys that make everything possible and keep Ripley's the best place to be on campus. It's been a good run but it's time to go. #foreveramemory #shawlife

"I don't know what my future holds, but I know who holds my future." - Tim Tebow

"Don't sweat the petty things, and don't pet the sweaty things." - Steven Tyler



Brandon Harrison

Ripley's
Cochrane, Alberta

2 years

House Prefect
House Environment Captain
House Spirit Captain

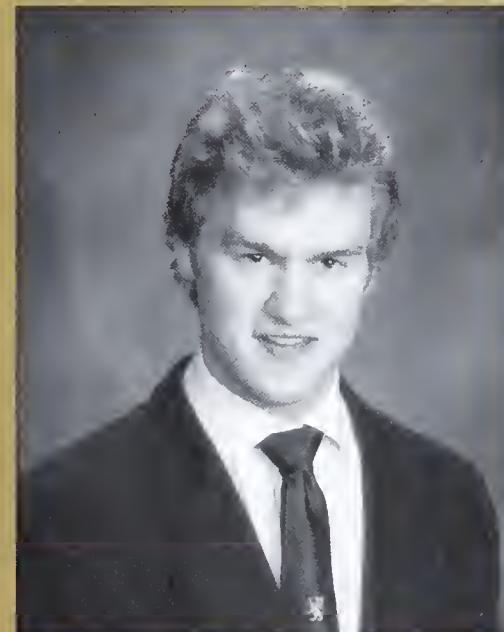
Coming to Shawnigan was one of the best, if not the best, thing that has happened in my life to date. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to be at this school. I would like to thank Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Samuel, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Murdy, and all the staff and friends I have made along this awesome journey. I especially want to thank my parents for giving up so much to allow my to be able to go to this school and put me through all the amazing experiences I have had along the way.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky

"Luke, I am your father." - Darth Vader

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light." - Albus Dumbledore

"Men's best successes come after their disappointments." - Henry Ward Beecher



Rhianna Elizabeth Henderson

Strathcona
Duncan, B.C.

3 years

House Environment Captain

Shawnigan is a life changing place. Although it hasn't been the easiest ride, I wouldn't give it up for the world. I want to thank my parents for everything they have done. Thank you for supporting me and showing me what is important in life as well as never letting me forget the person I am. To the incredible teachers and coaches I've had over the past 3 years: thank you for pushing me to be the best I can be and revealing my passions. Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Beare you are both beautiful people and I will always cherish the support you have given me. To Mr. Connolly, you inspire me and I will never forget you. Thank you for teaching me the true values of life. To my darling Strath girls and the best friends I have ever had: I will miss you all dearly and will never forget you. Shawnigan is not just a school, it's a home. Thank you.

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." - Winston Churchill



Hailey Hewstan

Kaye's
Nanaimo, B.C.

4 years

School Prefect
House Prefect
Year Book Editor-in-Chief

Before I even arrived as a student at this marvelous school, I had many hopes, dreams and aspirations that I knew would present themselves as opportunities; I knew that I would need to take advantage of every one of them. After 4 years of being a proud Shawnigan student, I can honestly state that I am going to miss the Kayes girls from this year and past, the inter-house events, the Year Book team, the rowing girls, the relationships I've made, the late night laugh attacks with roommates, and the moment when you realize that you're late for chapel. But most importantly, I'll miss the Shawnigan community. This school may not be paradise, but it sure is a home away from home, and I will always have a piece of my heart here.

"Bloom where you are planted." – St. Francis de Sales

"Do not go gentle into that good night/ Rage, rage against the dying of the light." – Dylan Thomas

Alan Kitchener Hogarth

Copeman's
Langley, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House

My five years at Shawnigan went by in a flash; it seemed like just yesterday I arrived. It wasn't the fancy dining hall, uniforms, or Chapel that made my time at Shawnigan memorable. What really made Shawnigan special were: my friends who kept a smile on my face, my teachers who provided me with a top-notch education, and my coaches, advisor, and House Director for their intensive efforts. I am proud to have been a resident of Copeman's House; and I will miss my housemates dearly. Although I am leaving behind many great friends, I look forward to graduating, as it provides many opportunities and freedoms. With these opportunities I hope to construct my own path to success. Best wishes to the grad class of 2012. I look forward to seeing everyone at the centennial in 2016.

"Don't cry because it's over: Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

Avi Horwitz

Lake's
Vancouver, B.C.

4.5 years

Deputy Head of House
Captain of Senior Soccer

Thank you every one who has helped me along the way. Also a shout out to my dawg, Wilke. I would just like to say thank you to all the people who have helped me over the past few years. Lakes 4 life!

"Whenever a man does a thoroughly stupid thing, it is always from the noblest motives." -Oscar Wilde

Alexis Hougen

Kaye's
Whitehorse, Northwest Territories

2 years

House Sports Captain

My time at Shawnigan has been an unforgettable journey. It seems like just yesterday when I first drove through the front gates, not knowing what to expect. Since then I've met my best friends, I've grown up and I've had an outstanding time. My friends have made my years at Shawnigan worthwhile. To Tanis, Julianne, Kennedy, and to everyone else, you've helped me survive these two years with all your love and never-ending support. This year has been one of the best! And of course to my parents and Mrs. D, thank you for all of the encouragement and guidance you've given me. Shawnigan has been a big chapter of my life and it's time to move on and get ready for the next. #goodtimeshadbyall

"Till the day I die, Imma touch the sky." – Kanye West

Geraldine Hu

Groves'
Hong Kong

3 years

**House Technology Captain
House Prefect**

To express my life at Shawnigan in 120 words is impossible. Grade 10, you were painful to bear, grade 11, you were happier than 10, and grade 12, many tears to shed but smiles in the end. Shawnigan's all about endurance and late nights, cookies for breakfast, early mornings, doing homework during spares. To my friends: you make my life at Shawnigan much easier to bear. To my teachers: you made me a wiser person. Mom, I don't know where I would be without you and your support. Michaela, you were a great listener, and these past 3 years would be different without you. Lastly, thank you Google and Wikipedia for your unwavering support when I needed help.



"It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness."

-James M. Barrie

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." — Dr. Seuss

Katy Huang

Renfrew South
Taichung, Taiwan

5 years

**House Fine Art Captain
House Prefect**

"A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous." - Coco Chanel



Giselle Hunt

Groves'
Nanaimo, B.C.

5 years

**School Prefect
House Prefect
Head of House**

Five years have passed and with it nearly a third of my life. Despite constant denial, Shawnigan has become my home. I thank the Stroebels and all my teachers, for surpassing their job descriptions and for truly caring. Parents and Camille, thank you for being there. To all of Groves', I wish you each the best of luck. Lizzie, for four years we were roommates and I wouldn't have it any other way. Lastly to my friends: you put the smile on my face and enabled me to push through the rain, lack of sleep, and reoccurring chicken. I will miss you. I entered these gates an awkward child - I leave them a slightly less awkward teenager with memories that I will cherish.



"It is our choices that show us what we truly are, far more than our abilities." — Dumbledore

"Little by little, one travels far." — J.R.R. Tolkien

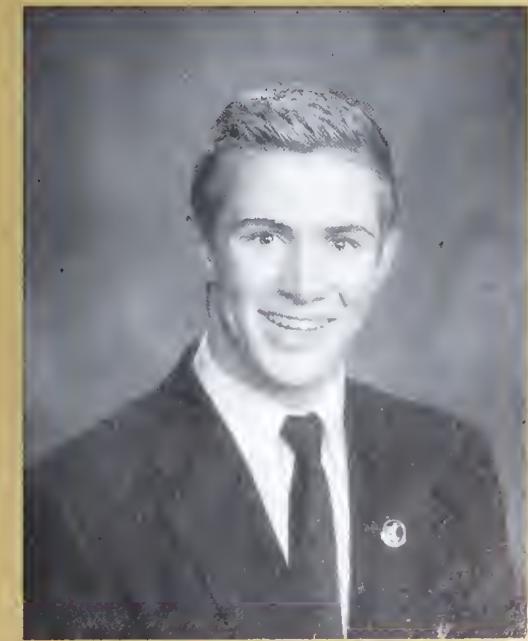
Macoy Jackson

Lonsdale's
Whistler, Canada

5 years

**Head of House
School Prefect**

I have so many people to thank, but not enough words to say it all. I am thankful for the opportunity that my parents have given me here and I will be forever grateful to the people who made it the most for me. To my fellow lifers, we made it. To the staff who kept me going, I will never forget you. To the boys in Lonsdale's, remember the good times. To my greatest friends: I owe you more than words can describe. For now and forever, Shawnigan will a part of me, but I will not be a part of Shawnigan. Now, it's finally my turn to move on.



"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." —Albert Einstein

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." -Robert Frost



Jack Jefferson

Ripley's
Vancouver, B.C.

1 year

This is it; we are in the real world. We get to take our education and apply it to our lives, allowing us to continue to learn and press forward. Shawnigan has been an opportunity beyond anything I could have envisioned. Thank you to my teachers, friends and family for all the support and everything you have taught me. Guys, I have an idea, let's change the world.

"It doesn't matter where you are, you are nowhere compared to where you can go." -Bob Proctor

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison." - Victor Hugo

"You got a dream, you gotta protect it. People can't do something themselves, they wanna tell you you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period." - The Pursuit of Happiness



Calvin James Jennings

Lonsdale's
North Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

**School Prefect
House Prefect
Cross Country Captain**

Years ago, I promised myself that I would never write a mawkish yearbook message. But now that it's my turn, I'm stumbling into that sentimental state. Mom, you held my hand through my needy years—and loosened your grip so I could become a big boy. Dad, you opened my mind to possibilities and encouraged me to make them a reality. Em, you used to be the annoying sister that every brother needs: you changed but not too much. Teachers and coaches, you revealed to me my potential and gave me a kick to go reach it. Friends who have brought me frustration, tears, joy, and laughter, you have made my life rich and rewarding. Well, uh...thanks.

"Constant practice devoted to one subject often outdoes both intelligence and skill." - M. Tullius Cicero

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?" - Robert Browning



Hanqian Jiang (Patrick)

Lakes'
Shenzhen, China

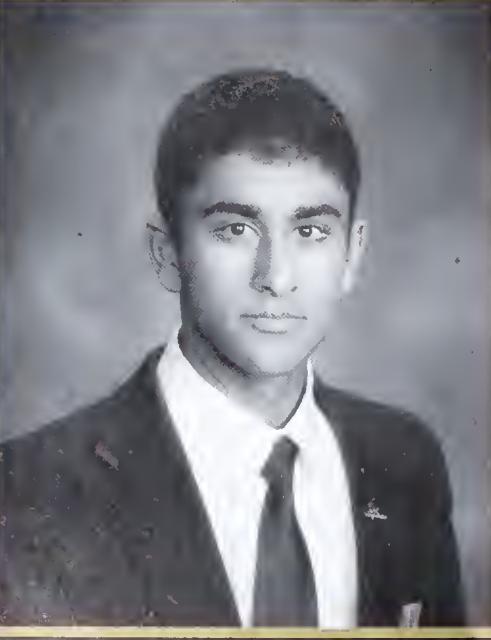
3 years

House Academic Captain

Time flies. I can't believe I am graduating! I had many great and memorable experiences at Shawnigan. The boarding experience is the best part because I got to know people from different backgrounds and to make some long-lasting friendships. Although it was difficult for me to adapt to the fast-paced lifestyle when I came here, I managed to last through it. Through three years, I learned to enjoy challenges and carry a positive attitude toward everything. I want to sincerely thank my parents, teachers, friends, Mr. P, Mr. Mayes, and all those who helped me to become who I am now. I will miss all the fun I had here.

"When Heaven is about to place a great responsibility on a great man, it always first frustrates his spirit and will, exhausts his muscles and bones, exposes him to starvation and poverty, harasses him by trouble and setbacks so as to stimulate his spirit, toughen his nature and enhance his abilities." - Mencius

"I always think I could miss 20 shots and believe that the 21st is going in. I just keep fighting." -Allen Iverson



Jordan M. Johl

Duxbury
Surrey, B.C.

4 years

**Rowing Captain
House Discipline Captain**

It has been a good four years. I thought it would never end. I have had my ups and my downs at Shawnigan. I have learned many lessons that I can apply to my life ahead. I am happy that this chapter in my life is over, and am excited to start my next. I would like to thank all of my teachers and friends who helped me get this far. Good luck to Duxbury in the years ahead, and the upcoming grade 12's.

"Failure to prepare is preparing to fail." -John Wooden

Sally Martha Johnson

Groves'
Vancouver, B.C.

4 years

House Spirit Captain
House Prefect

Now, I am graduating. I did not think the day would ever come. In contrast, these four last years flew by way too fast. To Mom, Dad, Lew, and Isobel, you guys have been so supportive and I am glad I had you to guide the way for me. To Mrs. Stroebel, for doing so much for me, all the while trying to manage the rest of the house. To my Groves' Girls, for being the beautiful, amazing girls that you all are. Thank you, and good night.

"We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public." -Anonymous

"We met it seems, such a short time ago. You looked at me, needing me so. Yet from your sadness, our happiness grew. Then I found out, I need you, too. I remember how we used to play. I recall those rainy days, fires glowed, that kept us warm. And now I find, we're both alone. Goodbye may seem forever, farewell like the end. But in my heart's a memory, and there you'll always be." - Fox and the Hound



Do-Kyung Kim (Brandon)

Lake's
Seoul, Korea

4 years

House Technology Captain

Personally, I can still remember when I was in grade 9 being excited about being in boarding school. It turned out that I had to get used to rules and regulations. Four years of being in boarding school has changed my living habits. I borrow this moment to honour my teachers who taught me through my years. I have special thanks for Mr. P. and Mr. Fehr for letting me be I.T. captain and instructing our house. I guess I had fun during my years.

"Time is money, so life is money." - Brandon Kim

"Mr. Kim! Lieutenant! Brando!" - Lake's House boys

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping." - Bo Derek



William Maxwell King (Max)

Lake's
Edmonton, Alberta

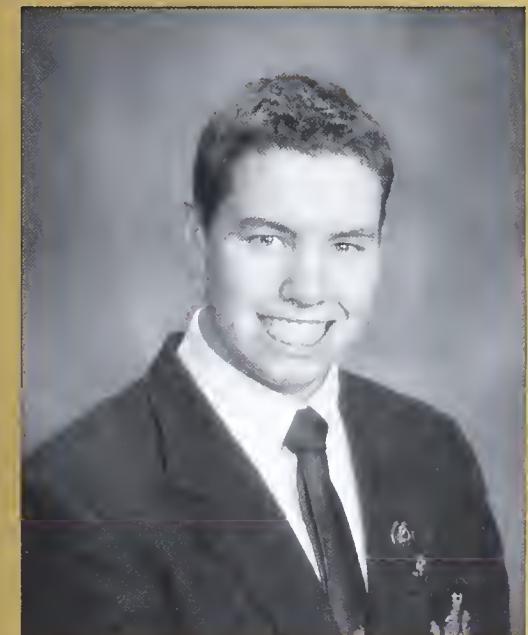
3 years

School Prefect
Head of House

My years at Shawnigan have been the greatest years of my life. I would like to thank my parents, my grandparents, my sister, and most of all my brother for all their support. My brother prepared me for an amazing 3 years in Lake's House, and I will cherish every memory. Shawnigan has transformed my life; it has shaped me into an individual I thought I could never become. I thank all the friends I have made here: the men of Lake's, Henry, Calvin, Stephen, Pals, Giselle, and everyone else who helped make my years here so special. Thank you for everything Shawnigan, you will always have a special place in my heart.

"The Force will be with you, always." - Obi Wan Kenobi

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." - Carl Sagan



Chelsea Kingzett

Renfrew North
Whistler, B.C.

1 year

House Environment Captain

I would like to thank EVERYONE for the good times that I had, and the Shaw experience that I got to be part of this year. Cheers.

"Party on, Wayne. Party on, Garth."



Alexander Klein

Lonsdale's
Cologne, Germany

3 years

It's been a great 3 years. Special thanks to my Lonsdale's boys. We had some great times and I'll never forget you guys. My Shawnigan time is almost over and I am looking forward to the next step in my life, but I will definitely miss Shawnigan. Thanks to my family for giving me this opportunity.

"The Edge... there is no honest way to explain it because the only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over." - Hunter S. Thompson

Michele Korzenowski

Kaye's
Kelowna, B.C.

3 years

House Social Captain

This has been such a great year. Thanks to my friends and family. I'll always be thankful for Izzy, Kelly and Bri for getting me through this year. Alexis, you are the biggest sweetheart and thanks for being such an amazing roommate. Kaye's girls, you are all amazing, stay purple and proud! Although it's time to move on with my life, I will always keep Mrs. D, the friends I've made, and Shawnigan in my heart.

Hoi Lam Lai (Kelly)

Kaye's
Taipa, Macao

3 years

House Academic Captain
Senior Tennis Captain

Three years slipped away silently in snowfall, sunshine, and strain; I am done high school. Mom and Dad's words cannot describe my gratitude. Thank you for the opportunity and all the moral support. Shawnigan would have been nothing without Eva, Jean, Tomm, Noelle, Cheley (with one l), Maia, Alexis, Lizzie, Giselle, Ines, Sylvia, Esme, and Savannah. I will miss quoting Mean Girls on Founder's Day and eating over-priced Mr. Noodle while watching Mean Girls. Thank you all for being such funny, welcoming, and charming people—people who cannot pronounce "L"s. I will miss you all. Short 128 words put an end note to my story, but the memories will forever live. In the midst of conflicting emotion, I look forward to the adventure ahead of me...and cheaper chocolate bars.

"I wish I could bake a cake filled with rainbows and smiles and everyone would eat and be happy... Sh... doesn't even go here!" —Mean Girls

"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile." —Mac Miller

Daisy Jiwon Lee

Kaye's
Seoul, Korea

2 years

Senior Representative

I would like to thank my parents, friends and teachers. Thanks to all of you, I have had such a great experience here at Shawnigan. I'm more than happy because I have such amazing memories. I met the most amazing friends and teachers and I don't know how to thank everyone enough. I will miss everyone so much, but I'm also looking forward to going back to Korea to challenge myself. Thank you Kaye's girls; you are all truly amazing!

Joshua Marc Lepage

Lake's
2 years

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

House Fine Art Captain



Ummm, what to say? Well Shawnigan Lake School has become my life for the past two years, and it means so much to me that I had the opportunity to come here. So I would like to thank: my family for giving me the chance to go to this school; my friends for helping me adjust to the Shawnigan way; my teachers for being understanding to the needs of 450ish students and still have the time for one more, and Mr. Robert... It's been a blast, but it's time to move on.

Goodbye, Shawnigan.

Megan Lewis-Schneider

Renfrew North
4 years

Cobble Hill, B.C.

House Sport Captain



And just like that, it is all over. When you're going through the motions of Shawnigan, the days seem endless. Looking back now, they seem to have passed by in a flash; one year compressed into four. My journey has been more than a simple experience. It has challenged me physically and mentally, strengthened my endurance of hard work and inspired me toward ambitious aspirations. Although I may not be able to remember every moment spent at Shawnigan, I will never forget those who impacted me: teachers, coaches, friends and teammates. Finally, to my parents for their unwavering support and faith in me, I cannot thank you enough! As I face my future, I look forward with optimism and excitement to a new adventure!

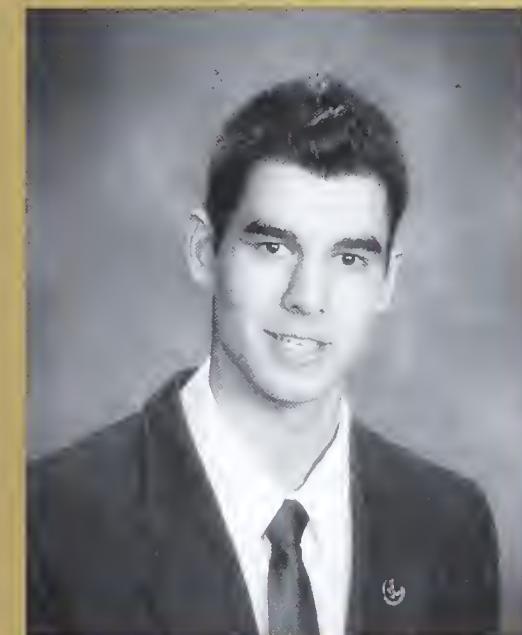
*"After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb." – Nelson Mandela
"If you can dream it, you can do it." – Walt Disney*

Dorian O'Wadi Lewis-Willie

Ripley's
4 years

Nanaimo, B.C.

House Prefect Senior Squash Captain



It is finally time to leave the place I have called home for four years. I have enjoyed my time at Shawnigan, and I will never forget some of the memories I have here. I'd like to thank my parents for this amazing opportunity. Without their support, in all aspects of my life, I wouldn't have developed into the person I am today. I'd like to thank all my friends, especially the boys in the best house, Ripley's, for making my Shawnigan experiences a whole lot better. Also, I am thankful to all my teachers and sport coaches for making sure I always performed my best. Altogether, it's been good here, but I'm glad to say goodbye.

"It takes years to build up trust, and just seconds to destroy it." - Unknown

"Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say." - Unknown

"When you're looking good, you're looking good." - Chris Miles

Michael Declan Logan

Duxbury
4 years

Victoria, B.C.

House Discipline Captain



It's been a long time since I first saw a bearded 40 year old walk in my house, who eventually became my roommate. Seriously though, I wanna shout out to some people. First off, 209 represent: it's been a good last 2 years with you homies; this isn't the end though. Jesuits: we were the original bench crew, even if we lied a bit on each other. Dux boys: couldn't have asked for a better group of guys. Reunion at my place! Rugby boys: pushed me to keep going; I owe my happiness to you. Spencer, Max H., Brandon, Graves, Ody, DJ: you guys are all my boys. Call me up anytime; we got some weekends to catch up on.

"Respect, Honour, Integrity...and that other one." - Luis Zaragoza (Duxbury Head of House 2012)

"Your swag is way more important than your rep. Your swag is who you are; Your rep is just who people think you are." - #brotips

Logan Louis

Copeman's
Ponoka, Alberta

4 years

School Prefect

Senior House Prefect

Senior Hockey Assistant Captain

I have faced many challenges in my life and Shawnigan is one of them. The early mornings, dragging yourself to breakfast, to committing yourself 24/7 in everything else, is quite strenuous; however, it is here that you deal with those situations that proves your true character. That is what Shawnigan has allowed me to achieve. I will never forget the great times in the House with the boys or the early morning trips to hockey practice. I am going to miss it, but it has left me with an abundant amount of opportunities for my future. Life is fast. Shawnigan is faster. Make what you can of every opportunity.

"Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." - William Shakespeare.

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - desire, a dream, a vision." - Muhammad Ali

"All things are possible to him who believes." - Mark 9:23

Samuel Luk

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong, China

2 years

House Prefect

House Fine Art Captain

"Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee. How great Thou art! How great Thou art!" Even though half of the Lonsdale's guys were missing, we sang our house hymn loud and proud, as we all found ourselves lucky and honored to be a part of the Lonsdale's family. During my first year at Shawnigan, I had many challenges, especially my integration into a different culture and environment. However, with the brotherhood, the Lonsdale's family, I've never felt I have left "home", as we all respected each other and shared moments of happiness and sadness together. Although graduation is a time of completion of the school year, our house spirit will never fade away.

"I don't need a friend who changes when I change and who nods when I nod; my shadow does that much better." - Plutarch

"Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value." - Albert Einstein

Jenny Zhen Ma

Renfrew North
TianJin, China
Vancouver, B.C.

1 year

House Spirit Captain

I do not know how I ended up at Shawnigan, but I am so thankful that I did. I am so happy that I have made so many new friends and gained a whole new family, with 22 girls and 2 of the funniest adults. I am going to miss Shawnigan so much! It is a place that you will call home and can't wait to come back to. Special thank you to Kathryn G, Chelsea K, Jackie S and Hogi! Thank you so much for being there whenever needed! You guys have made my year at Shawnigan truly memorable!

Robyn May McBryan

Strathcona
Hay River, Northwest Territories

4 years

House Fine Art Captain

It was a good 4 years. Thanks to my mom who helped me through it all. Good luck little sis, you're almost there! It's been good, Shaw.

"Live without pretending, Love without depending, Listen without defending, Speak without offending." - Drake

Johnny McCann

Lake's
Calgary, Alberta

3 years

Debate Captain

I'm so glad I had the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. It has changed my life for the better. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime. Although parts have been difficult, looking back I am glad that I made it to the end. Lake's boys will always be my brothers and we will always bleed green.

"A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are for what you have." - Big L



Thys-Jan Meyburg

Copeman's
Terrace, B.C.

3 years

House Captain

This is the biggest and best family to be a part of. I know that sounds corny, but this is what gets me through each day. Through the thick, this is what makes me smile, and through the thin, this keeps me smiling. or my awesome roommate: thanks, Sean, for being my brother. Also thanks to the boys in the House, for andling my insanity. I honestly could not have asked for any better teachers than I have had these past ree years. Most of all, thank you Mr. Hyde-Lay for being like a father, a counsellor, and role model, and st being there for me in general.

Ber er hver að baki nema sér bróður eigi."

-Njáls saga - The Saga of Burnt Njal (Sagas of the Icelanders)



Julie Miller

Renfrew North
Cowichan Bay, B.C.

1.5 years

Head of House

Although my time at Shawnigan has been brief, my experiences gained both on and off the water have been profound.



What is causing you to stop? Is it your brain or your body?"

-Mike Spracklen

Sam Mills

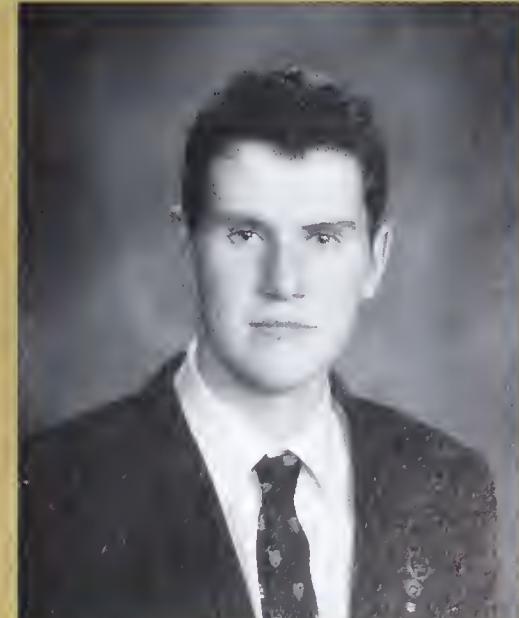
Lake's
Hay River, Northwest Territories

5 years

Shawnigan has been another home for me for the last 5 years. I remember getting dropped off in grade 8 and watching my parents drive off and thinking to myself, "What did I get myself into?" I would like to thank my brother who helped me so much in the first few years. I don't think I could have made it through the ups and downs without you. I also would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale for helping me through some tough times and for understanding. Finally, I would like to thank my parents for letting me come to this wonderful school even though it felt like a snow globe at times.

"People can have the Model T in any color – so long as it's black." - Henry Ford

"I wanna go fast!" - Ricky Bobby





Cody Daniel Collin Milne

Copeman's
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

3.5 years

Head of House
School Prefect

How do we find happiness? Trophies won? Grades achieved? Titles gained? These things all make happy, but are not where I have found happiness. I have found happiness, not in awards, titles or trophy but in the journey. I have spilled blood, sweat and tears. I've made more mistakes than I can count. I have found friendship, love and laughter. And sometimes the biggest hardships were also the best memories. I'm leaving now, hopeful, excited. But part of me will always live here. Forever young living summer 69 style in the best days of our lives. Thank you to my teachers, friends and newfound family, but most all to my parents: your love has and always will inspire me.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow's a mystery, but today is a gift - that is why it's called the present."
- Master Oogway Kung fu Panda.



Brandon Min (B Min)

Lonsdale's
Wonju, South Korea

3 years

"The biggest insult on a person, is to be different with the person." - Bernard Werber

"A person who always looks down, forgets how to look up." - Bernard Werber, from *The Father of Father*



Babak Mohammadi Yekta

Ripley's
Tehran, Iran

2 years

House Prefect
House Social Captain

I have had an amazing time during my 2 years at Shawnigan. I want to thank my teachers for helping me with my classes, and Mr. Doyle and Mr. Panton for giving me support. I also want to thank the boys at Ripley's for always being there for me and giving me adventures in Vancouver. For the future boys at Ripley's don't worry about it, Max Ogle will always be the captain of this ship.

"University, Come at me BRO!" - Babak Yekta

"Everything always works out in the end, if it's not working out; it's not the end." - Papa Yekta



Kate Morris

Strathcona
Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

Deputy Head of House
Rowing Captain

Time goes quickly, countdowns not so much. I decided to stop counting down this year, it scared me.... 6 months till my high school career is done (fingers crossed) have quickly turned to 6 days. It's been great and that's because I've been privileged with a loving and supportive family, fantastic teachers, and the best friends. I couldn't be more grateful to have come to Shawnigan last year; I've learned lots. Unfortunately, haven't yet figured out what I'm going to do in the future, so really asking that question is pointless - you'll just get the stink eye.

So, in the wise words of Pierre Trudeau, "Just watch me..."

Stephen John Lammiman Moul

Spyley's
nanaimo B.C.

3 years

House Prefect

I think I have gained some valued insights here at Shawnigan.

There is an ecstasy that marks the summit of life, and beyond which life cannot rise. And such is the paradox of living, this ecstasy comes when one is most alive, and it comes as a complete forgetfulness that one is alive. This ecstasy, this forgetfulness of living, comes to the artist, caught up and out of himself in a sheet of flame, it comes to the soldier, war-mad on a stricken field and refusing quarter; and it came to the wolf, leading the pack, sounding the old wolf-cry, straining after the food that was alive and that fled swiftly before him through the moonlight." - Jack London

The use of music as a kind of ambrosia to titillate the aural senses while one's conscious mind is otherwise occupied is the abomination of every composer who takes his work seriously. - Aaron Copland



Daniel Jun Hong Mouret

lonsdale's
long Kong & North Saanich, B.C.

3 years

Deputy Head of House

First and foremost I'd like to recognize my intelligent, heart-warming, caring, fun-filled, adventurous, sensational parents for giving me the gift of being born. It's been 5 years since I first arrived at Shawnigan. Weird to think that roughly 1,825 days ago I was that small grade 8. Shawnigan has been an experience, not one I always appreciated, but one that I will never forget. Throughout the years I've learnt that Shawnigan is not about its food, definitely not about Chapel, but the friends that you make. The friends that I made are friends that I will never forget. To the boys, from both bench and house: I love you guys. We've had one hell of a run!!

It's in the game. - EA Sports (FIFA)

There's so many snows! - Julien Mouret



Ngabonziza Ashinda Nabea-Bucyana

lonsdale's
igali, Rwanda & Toronto, Ontario

3 years

House Spirit Captain
House GroLo Captain

I think that when I leave this place, I will finally be happy. Not because Shawnigan is a terrible place (it's not terrible), but because I made it. I can say that I graduated from Shawnigan Lake School. Gracefully? No. But I did anyways, and I'm proud. There are lots of things I won't miss about this place: Assessment weeks; early chapel mornings to name a few. But for everything I won't miss, there are many more I will. Every assessment week that passed spelled amazing assessment sleep-ins. Chapel services would have the school singing my favourite hymns, hymns that I will keep singing even after graduating. I'll miss everybody I met here, specifically Mr. Coy, Mr. Morris and all the boys of Lonsdale's House. It's great to know I've had all these people looking out for me while I stumbled through highschool. I'm happy that I'm graduating, but sad that I am too. "I'm Chinese, but I don't speak Korean." - Hansen Chen, "Use your hands. They are the natural fork." - Uncle Machoka, "Sorry my friend, but you have been condemned to the friendzone." - Bongani Msobo



Karimah Naguib

Renfrew South
Surrey, B.C.

3 years

School Prefect
House Spirit Captain

Shawnigan has been a great experience for me. In only 3 years I have made countless friends that are going to last a lifetime. Shawnigan is so much more than just a school; it is the late night laugh attacks when you laugh so hard you can't even breath; it is the moment you realize it is 1 am and you still haven't finished your calc homework; it is the pride you feel after winning a race; it is the satisfaction you get after visiting Sunridge. To my beautiful roommates, Brynn and Jen, thanks for being the most wonderful people ever! I will never forget my rowing girls and all the amazing times we've had. WOOOHOOOOO grad 2012; we did it guys!!



"Don't worry be happy." - Bob Marley

"Make yourself stronger than your excuses." - Adam Rifkin

"Moments pass, but memories last." - Jordan Walsh

Tomoko Ogawa

Renfrew South
Sumbawa, Indonesia

5 years

House Prefect
House Sport Captain

One of the things you experience during your last year at Shawnigan is something called Graduation Goggles (n. When one experiences nostalgia for the years of high school as graduation approaches). The past five years have been a long ride that I will never forget. I want to thank my teachers and coaches for all their motivation and for fueling my mind with knowledge. To the Renfrew girls and Mrs. John, thank you for the countless memories. And to my amazing friends and parents: I can't thank enough for pushing me through. You've always had my back.

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." - Audrey Hepburn

Carson Maxwell Ogle (Max)

Ripley's
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Prefect
House Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan was a blessing in disguise. I want to thank my parents for all the support, all the friends I've made, the teachers who have been there for me, and Mrs. Samuel for giving me the chance to come here. Now we're off to bigger places, and in the words of Babak, "Let's give 'er." To all the Ripley's boys, never forget that I am the captain of this ship.

"Don't worry, we'll get 'em in the third half." - Antoine Bailey

"Don't worry, we have a plan. Give 'er!" - Babak Mohammadi Yekta

Rodrigo Osorio Diaz

Duxbury
Puebla, Mexico

5 years

House Sport Captain

"If you're absent during my struggle, don't expect to be present during my success." - Unknown

Sam Palonek

Kaye's
Belize City, Belize

1 year

I wasn't like every other kid, you know, who dreams about being an astronaut. I was always more interested in what bark was made out of on a tree. Richard Gere's a real hero of mine. Sting. Sting would be another person who's a hero. The music he's created over the years, I don't really listen to it, but the fact that he's making it, I respect that. I care desperately about what I do. Do I know what I'm doing today? No. But I'm here, and I'm gonna give it my best shot.

Thanks for a great year, everyone. Best of luck and keep in touch!

Lots of love Lots of love, Sam

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy.' They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."

- John Lennon

Evan Pals

Ripley's
Doha, Qatar

3 years

House Prefect
House Academic Captain

I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity and the motivation to attain this achievement. It's a weird feeling knowing that I'm not going to be here next year, but at the same time, it's nice to be done with high school. I think most of all, I'm going to miss the people at Shawnigan, especially the Ripley's boys... and some of the Kaye's girls.



"Don't worry; we'll get 'em in the third half." - Antoine Bailey

"You don't drown by falling in the water; you drown by staying there." - Edwin Louis Cole

Kelsi Meghan Parker

Kaye's
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

5 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan has been an amazing experience that cannot possibly be summed it up in less than 120 words. Thanks to all my friends for the laughs, memories, and ultimately making this time truly incredible. To my roommate, Olivia, and all our crazy times. To my teachers for the educational lessons, as well as the life lessons. To MissyT, for all the fun for the past eightish years. To Mr. and Mrs. Köepp, who believed in us, and pushed us to work harder. To Mamma D and EHam for care, support, and general awesomeness! Arentals, Marisa, thank you, for your continual love, support, and care packages. To my little sisters, and all of Kaye's: my Home away from Home, Thank You!



"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." - Edward Everett Hale

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." - A.A. Milne, Winnie The Pooh

Julie Ann Victoria Patton

Groves'
Cobble Hill, B.C.

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

In this world of uniform and repetition we learn about ourselves and about what we want to strive to become. All the memories that have come along with my time spent here will be embedded in my mind forever and I'm thankful for those that I've been able to share these times with. To my family, I love you. To my friends, I'll never forget you. To Groves, you've become my home for the past few years and I can't imagine being in any other house. I know that the relationships I've made here will continue to grow far past these gates.

"To love. To be loved. To never forget your own insignificance. To never get used to the unspeakable violence and the vulgar disparity of life around you. To seek joy in the saddest places. To pursue beauty to its lair. To never simplify what is complicated or complicate what is simple. To respect strength, never power. Above all, to watch. To try and understand. To never look away. And never, never, to forget." - Arundhati Roy
"Carpe Diem" - Quintus Horatius Flaccus



Gregory Thomas Peniuk (Greg)

Lonsdale's
West Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

House Academic Captain

When I look back at my time at Shawnigan, I can only marvel at how much I've changed. Now I can only thank my family for bringing me here, my mentors for the guidance and support, and my friends for the wonderful memories.

"The only thing you can do easily is be wrong, and that's hardly worth the effort." - Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth

"If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe." - Carl Sagan, Cosmos





Forest Reh Pimm

Groves' 2 years
Fort St. John & Nelson, BC

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

Nobody said it would be easy to let go of your childhood in one day and move into adulthood, but Shawnigan has prepared me for this day thoroughly. After my two years here, I am finally ready to move into a new life outside of high school. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for your enthusiastic approach to my well-being. To my teachers, thank you for putting up with my ridiculous questions and over-eagerness to know how the world works, but most importantly, for all the knowledge I've gained. And lastly, a million thank yous to my family and closest friends, and to my sister, Breila, who encouraged me every step of my journey through life. Goodbye, Shawnigan!

"If you can't laugh at yourself, life's gonna seem a whole lot longer than you like." - Natalie Portman



Henry Pocock

Lake's 3 years
Heriot Bay, B.C.

Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan has been a great experience for me over these past few years. I would not be here without my parents' support. I would like to thank them for their brilliant idea of sending me here to further my life's prospect. Although there were definitely some rough times, the good times made up for it. Lake's House has been a great home for me since day one. I have learnt many valuable lessons from living with so many friends, and I would like to thank them for all the good times and the fun. I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Fehr and Mr. Klassen for guiding me in the right direction when I needed it. And I would like to thank my teachers for their hard work and persistence.

"Don't let anyone steal your dream. It's your dream, not theirs." - Dan Zadra

"We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public." ~ Unknown



Sarah Julie Porter

Strathcona 3 years
Hong Kong

Grease Stage Manager
House Academic Captain

My 9 year old self would hardly believe the people we met and places we saw that made the awkward journey from adolescence memorable. Mom, Dad, thank you for unconditionally loving me and believing in my potential; especially at times when I didn't. I'd like to thank my second home, the girls, friends and staff of Strathcona house: without you life would have been tough and dull. Thank you to Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Beare and Ms. T for taking care of me; home would feel further away without you and the house you inspire. Thank you Mikaela, Emeline and Isabel, for always saving a spot for me. Jess, thank you; life wouldn't have been the same without you there.

"Change is nature. The part we can influence. And it starts when we decide." - Remy, Ratatouille

"The little things are indefinitely the most important."

- Sherlock Holmes, A Case of Identity, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Ines Receveaux

Kaye's 5 years
Fontainebleau, France

Senior House Prefect

I will have learnt a lot from this contradictory environment but the most important thing I have learnt (leaving aside academics, sports and fine arts), is that sometimes things may not go your way. Therefore, find your own path. I would like to thank my parents; sometimes I may be difficult but just know that I appreciate everything you do and that I love you. Shawnigan, you have been engrossing and exhausting at the same time. I wish everybody good luck in their adventures next year. Thank you!

"Il faut manger pour vivre et non pas vivre pour manger." - Molière

"Sur quelque préférence une estime se fonde, Et c'est n'estimer rien qu'estimer tout le monde." - Molière

Djustice Uchechukwu Quisbert Sears Duru-Sears

Duxbury
Oakville, Ontario

2 years

Deputy Head of House
Sr. Boys Basketball Captain
1st XV Rugby Captain

My time here at Shawnigan has taught me many things. Living with 53 other teenagers has made me mature and learn how to deal with many different personalities. I will look back and remember all the great experiences I have had and all the friends I have made. I will always remember the great times I had with the boyz and all the late nights we had. The friends I made from the sports teams will always be a big part of my life and I will remember all the fun times we had. The people I have met here have made a strong impact on my life and I will remember them forever. Being here at Shawnigan has been one of the best times in my life and I will truly miss it when I'm gone.

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Visdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it." - David Jordan



David Keith Simmonds

Duxbury
Cowichan Bay, B.C.

5 years

Captain of Golf
House Sport Captain

Firstly, I would like to thank my parents for making this school a reality for me. These five years have gone by so quickly. I will always remember my first day, and now I am looking forward to my last. I would like to thank all the guys of Duxbury for you know... being the best house and all my teachers for putting up with me, especially my two coaches Mr. P and Mr. Hyde-lay. This school is what has made me who I am today.

"Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand." - Homer Simpson



Deon Glen Smit

Copeman's
Cape Town, South Africa

2 years

I would like to thank my parents and Mrs. Samuel for introducing me to Shawnigan and making it possible for me to come to attend school here. Shawnigan has introduced me to some extraordinary people who I will never forget. I have made friendships which I will cherish and try to maintain until well after my time spent here is over.

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change." - Charles Darwin

"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before." - Mae West

"A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality." - Winston Churchill



Vanessa Grace Smith

Groves'
Mill Bay, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Five years at Shawnigan seemed to last forever, and now it is ending so soon. Field Hockey Girls: I will never forget the last minutes we played together; the joy we shared in winning and the friendships we forged. Groves': the house that has turned into a home, the girls who are my sisters and the staff that love us all, thank you. Dear friends, we've been through everything together, growing up, boys and math tests. It is time for our next adventure; be brave and stick close, girls. Most importantly, my family: Mum and Dad, thank you so much. Your heart and devotion has gotten me through every moment. I love you. Grad 2012, keep it classy.

"Just when I think I have learned the way to live, life changes." - Hugh Prather

"This is liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Happiness is not about getting what you want all the time; it's about loving what you have. So get ready, it's a new day." - Asher Roth





Wang Hon Suen (Jackie)

Copeman's
Hong Kong, China

5 years

Deputy Head of House
Senior Basketball Captain

In these past five years Shawnigan Lake School has provided me with nothing but joyful memories. I'm extremely thankful for this opportunity. However, now when I'm writing this grad write up, I realize how fast these five years have gone. I can still remember when I was a little grade eight how I totally nored rugby practice to run around the Senior Rugby field because I saw snow for the first time. Although this journey at Shawnigan has been "short", it has brought me all my friends who I know will always be there for me, and unforgettable memories.

"Life is fast, but Shawnigan is faster." – Logan Louis



Nick Sun

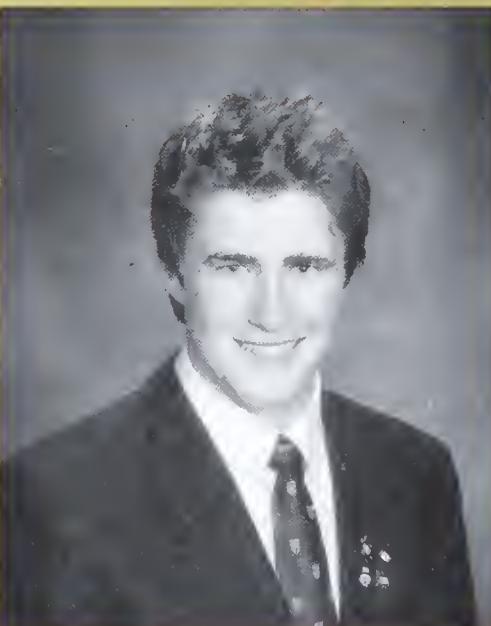
Duxbury
Hong Kong

2.5 years

House Fine Art Captain

It is hard to believe my Shawnigan career is already over. The scene of my arrival is still fresh in my mind. People always say high school is the most enjoyable time in our life, but at this moment I am simply interested in moving on and having a new start at university. However, I guarantee myself that in 30 years, I will be missing this place and the experiences I have had.

I want to thank everyone I have met; you will all remain in my heart. Last but not least, I would also like to thank my family for all the support they have given me along my life.



Alexander David Swainson

Copeman's
Erin, Ontario

2 years

House Technology Captain

Apply yourself. Do whatever it takes to succeed. Take advantage of the opportunities presented to you, and enjoy doing them. End results are great, but what really matters is if you enjoyed the ride...

I've enjoyed the ride. Shawnigan is home to some of the most interesting people in the world, from all over the world. I've had the opportunity and privilege to call this place home; home, for a brief time in my life. That time is coming to an end. Leaving will be sad, but life is all about letting go. Who knows what the future will bring? I can't predict it, but knowing myself, I'm sure I'll have a blast. L'chaim, friends!

I'm sitting reading while my grandma is working on last week's crossword. "Alexander, could you pass me that newspaper? I'm not getting anywhere with this." I grab it off the table and hand it to her. She looks at me, and says; "I see this as cheating. I don't like to do it often, but sometimes it's necessary when you're not getting anywhere." – Grandma Swainson



Cherry Szeto

Strathcona
Hong Kong, China

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

To me, studying abroad in Canada was a challenge. It was hard in the beginning, because I was unfamiliar with the demands of boarding school life and I was homesick. I felt left out and didn't fit into this foreign culture at first. This school is full of laughter and the students are very friendly. Their enthusiasm makes me feel very comfortable being part of the Shawnigan community. I made a lot of great friends here, friends from all over the world. All of my friends and teachers were very sincere with me and have helped me to get through the hardships that I faced. Without them, my Shawnigan life wouldn't be that wonderful and memorable.

"The ability to convert ideas to things is the secret to outward success." - Henry Ward Beecher

Roman Tassone

Lake's
Vancouver, B.C.

3 years

House Sports Captain

First off I want to thank Mr. P for everything that he's done. I couldn't have done it without you. Second, I want to thank my parents and the school for putting up all the money needed for me to graduate and go on the sports tours I went on. I'm happy I'm finished and I can't wait to move on and start making some money.



Jaclyn Pamela Taylor

Renfrew North
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

5 years

Senior House Prefect
House Spirit Captain

Leaving behind everyone I love will be a challenge, but starting a new beginning will be an adventure. To everyone who helped me through, Mrs. Robertson, Ms. Conroy, Miss Agate, the duty staff, my teachers, my coaches, Hallboy and Klusty. Thank you for always being there when I needed you most. You made me stronger, in every way possible. Renfrew, you girls have been my sisters and best friends. My teammates, thank you for making me stronger, and make the Ironwomen proud. To my friends, I know our friendships will last forever. To my parents, thank you so much for everything you've done for me, to put me through Shawnigan. Shawnigan is just a small step into a large future.



Jake Tessmer

Copeman's
Kelowna, B.C.

1 year



Shawnigan has been an amazing experience. I would like to thank my parents for allowing this all to happen, and my friends for helping me have such a great year. Although I only came here for my final high school year I left being a better person because of it. Thank you to the boys of Copeman's that welcomed me into the house with open arms. I will never forget this past year and will always be proud to say I graduated from Shawnigan Lake School, and with no regrets.



Michaela Ann Thomas

Groves'
Flynn's Cove, Nootka Island, Canada

3 years

Senior House Prefect

When I was eight, I vowed never to wear socks with sandals. After three years resplendent in knee socks and birkenstocks, my opinions have changed. Shawnigan has been a whirlwind of laughter, early morning rows, less rain than at home, homework in every spare second, and an endless supply of chicken and rice. Luckily, the wonderful ladies of my nanaimo-bar house were always here to distract with chocolate, advice, and math-inspired dance moves. Thank you to all of the teachers, coaches, staff members, students, friends and relatives who have supported me. It would take more than 120 words to name all of the individuals who have touched my life and inspired me to do my utmost to succeed.

"Aaagh! It's a half-hour later than it was half an hour ago! Run! Run!" - Calvin and Hobbes

"I don't care if anybody gets it. I'm going as the Doppler effect. If I have to, I can demonstrate. NYEEEROOOOM." - Sheldon Cooper

Sean Robert Norman Thornber

Copeman's
Victoria, B.C.

4 years

House Fine Art Captain

The last four years have gone by in the blink of an eye. I can honestly say I remember my first new student day as if it was yesterday, I didn't know anyone, I was excited and I got lost walking to the barbecue. I have made lifelong friends at school who I will never forget. I just want to say thank you to Mrs. Grass for always being patient with me, but being stern when it came to making me stay on top of my school work. Mr. Hyde-Lay became like a second father to me, so thank you Mr. Hyde-Lay. Most of all, thank you to the grad class for making the last four years unforgettable.

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." - Unknown

Aaron Walmsley

Copeman's
Chemainus, B.C.

2 years

House Prefect

I've always tried to live though the words of two people. My father, who profoundly uses the word, "balance" and who inspires me to be the person I am today. Also, Toby, a Norwegian family friend who has showed me the thrill of the hunt, taught me to fish, fillet, and explore... "Back to the basics." This phrase has taught me how to be humble and happy for what I have; rather than to want what I don't have. I believe that Shawnigan has only reinforced these two ways of living and I thank everybody and the experiences that Shawnigan has given me, to make me a better person. As I go from here I say "go out and explore while never looking back on what you could have done but rather what you have done."

Rachel Warner

Strathcona
Whistler, B.C.

5 years

School Prefect
Head of House

The average response you get when telling someone that you go to boarding school is "Well, that must suck." I want to thank Shawnigan for proving to me that it really is one heck of a fun ride. In the 5 years of my life spent within these gates, I have made bonds and friendships that never will be broken and that will take to my grave. Thinking about what the future holds for me is exciting, but for the moment I'd like to raise a glass to Shawnigan. Cheers to the wonderful people that fill the halls of our school, eating way too many Ritz cookies, early morning rows, school wide snowball fights, rolling on the ground laughing with the girls in my house, and singing about three times time louder than I really should in Chapel. You will be missed, Shaw.

"Stop studying Haydn's face, and start studying social studies." - Vito Pasquale

"Success is falling down nine times and getting up ten." - Jon Bon Jovi

Kennedy Watson

Kaye's
New Westminster, B.C.

3 years

School Prefect
Head of House

Three years; that's three years of crazy Shawnigan life, and I mean crazy... 3 years of staying up til midnight laughing with my Kaye's girls, passing time with the greatest friends, learning from the wisest teachers (special shout out to Mamma D, you taught me so much about life and I will cherish the memories we've had). I want to thank my family: you've been there for me through everything – my successes and failures, and I love you guys for that. Hammy, you showed me how to reach my full potential and were always there for me when I needed you. It's been a wild ride, every twist and turn has made it perfect. We did it grad 2012; party on.

"To the nights I can't remember, and the friends I will never forget." - Rachel Warner's napkin

"Quote" - Stu

Chi-Yu Wei (Kenny)

Opeman's

3 years

Linkou, New Taipei County

House Academic Captain

House Environment Captain

Three years has gone by since I first came to Shawnigan. Well, what can I say? Shawnigan is my second home, my home away from home and I have changed quite a bit. There's much more to Shawnigan than a voice crying in the wilderness. I thank Shawnigan for the many things it has done for me, from the knowledge it has bestowed upon me, to the pride of being able to say, "I'm from Shawnigan." I wished I could do much more for the school in return. Shawnigan has been my stepping stone to my upcoming university life and I am truly grateful for all that has been given to me for the duration of my Shawnigan experience.



It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments is the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul. - William Ernest Henley, *Invictus*

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Albert Einstein

Drew Alan Williams

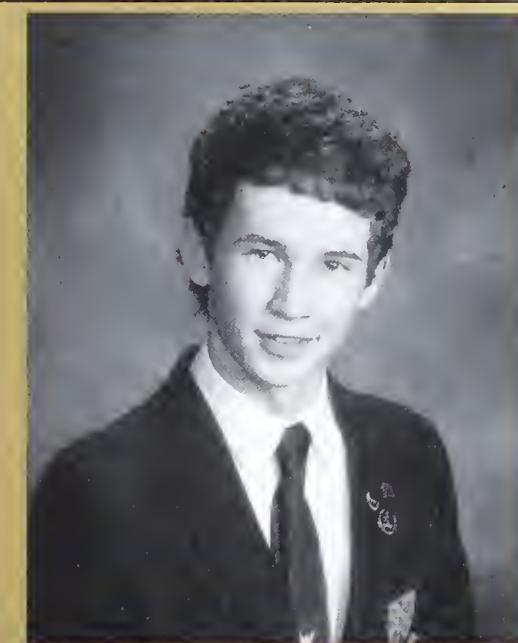
Lonsdale's

3 years

Duncan, B.C.

House Prefect

Hmmm. Three years of life at Shawnigan have gone by so very quickly – I was just getting warmed up! I have both learned a lot and grown a lot in the last three years. I consider myself very fortunate to have had the opportunity to live the Shawnigan experience, and for that I cannot thank my parents enough. Thanks also to TCoy and all of my Lonsdale's brothers for an incredible support network. Thanks to the rowing program for teaching me that incredibly hard work and perseverance really do pay off. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Samuel for her belief in me. I am a little sad to be leaving, but excited to start the next chapter, knowing that Shaw has given me what it takes to succeed at the highest level.



Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas Edison

Alex Wolfe

Duxbury

3 years

Comox Valley, B.C.

House Spirit Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have flown by and I have so many people that I wish to thank, especially Mrs. Donohue, Mr. Wilke, Duke, Mr. Kingstone. I have made some great friends and I will really miss all the guys in Duxbury. I have been pushed further than I ever would have thought possible, but the hard work has really paid off. Thank you, Shawnigan!



You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something – your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life. - Steve Jobs

Ronna Marie Woudstra

Strathcona

5 years

Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

School Prefect

Deputy Head of House

The journey that began 5 years ago would have been impossible without the support of all those that I love. So I say thank you. Thank you to my parents who sacrificed so much to keep me at this school and to my brother who was always there; I'm lucky to have you. To the people that have shown me how to love: you will always be in my heart wherever life leads me. To my friends and Strathcona girls who are all a part of the foundation that has built me up. To my beloved roommate Rachel who endured my mess and fanatics for 3 years straight. I wish you luck; I know you will go far. I love you all.



Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid. - Albert Einstein

Every Day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath and start again. - - Anonymous

Elizabeth Marie Yates

Groves'
Cobble Hill, B.C.

5 years

School Prefect
House Sport Captain
Senior Field Hockey Captain
Senior Soccer Captain

After 5 years I've learned a lot (obviously), but I believe the most important lessons I've learned were not from my classes, but rather my friends and family. So here are a few thank yous:

Mom and Dad: Thanks for supporting me in my pursuit of excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel: Thanks for giving me a second home.

Aly: Thanks for showing me what not to do. You are my favorite sister. Yay, you beat Rug!

Giselle: Thanks for proving sleep is not a necessity.

Erin: Thanks for being my best friend. May milk always be a bad choice and fudge always be furious.

Shawnigan: Thanks for letting me make my mark. Don't miss me too much.

"Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion"- George W. Friedrich Hegel

Luis Jesus Zaragoza Barba

Duxbury
C.D. Juarez, Mexico

3 years

Head of House
School Prefect

The first time I realized the impact Shawnigan had on me was when I got homesick in Mexico with my parents because I missed my bed in Duxbury. My boys in Dux have made my time here incredible and unforgettable. I must also thank the house staff including the Dukelows, my parents away from home. I appreciate everything that was done for us. I know it is not easy taking care of 54 boys. I will never forget my boys up in 209/101. Rugby was probably 70% of my time here; it was addicting and made closer ties with another groups of boys that will never be forgotten, Rugby '09-'12. I made the best of what I had here at Shawnigan, and took advantage of everything it had to offer and will represent everywhere I go.

"When I am sad I stop being sad and start being AWESOME! true story." - Barney Stinson

"Prefiero morir parado que morir de rodillas." - Emiliano Zapa

Brianne Noelle Zinkiew

Kaye's
Mill Bay, B.C.

3 years

House Prefect

As my time at Shawnigan draws to an end, I realize that I have had an amazing time here. During my three years at Shawnigan, there have been enjoyable and stressful times, but in the end, it was entirely worth it. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend such an amazing school, and for giving me the experience of a lifetime. Thank you to my teachers and coaches; especially to Mr. and Mrs. Koepp: thank you for your all encouragement and support, and for never taking "no" for an answer. Finally, to all my Kaye's girls: Thank you for making my time here at Shawnigan the best that it could possibly be!

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

– Dr. Seuss

"In the long run, we only hit what we aim at." - Henry David Thoreau

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